# Air Force Sexual Assault Court-Martial Summaries

2010 - March 2015



The Air Force is committed to preventing, deterring, and prosecuting sexual assault in its ranks. This report contains a synopsis of sexual assault cases taken to trial by court-martial. The information contained herein is a matter of public record.

This is the final report of this nature the Air Force will produce. All results of general and special courts-martial for trials occurring after 1 April 2015 will be available on the <u>Air Force's Court-Martial Docket Website</u> (www.afjag.af.mil/docket/index.asp).

# SIGNIFICANT AIR FORCE SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE SUMMARIES 2010 – March 2015

Note: This report lists cases involving a conviction for a sexual assault offense committed against an adult and also includes cases where a sexual assault offense against an adult was charged and the member was either acquitted of a sexual assault offense or the sexual assault offense was dismissed, but the member was convicted of another offense involving a victim. The Air Force publishes these cases for deterrence purposes. Sex offender registration requirements are governed by Department of Defense policy in compliance with federal and state sex offender registration requirements. Not all convictions included in this report require sex offender registration. Beginning with July 2014 cases, this report also indicates when a victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, sexual assaults against those 16 years of age and older are charged as crimes against adults. The appropriate disposition of sexual assault allegations and investigations may not always include referral to trial by court-martial. Less serious cases may be more appropriately handled through adverse administrative actions. Each military justice case must be resolved on its own facts. There are no expected or required dispositions, outcomes, or sentences in any military justice case, other than those resulting from the individual facts and merits of a case and the application of due process of law. Adjudged sentences reported here do not reflect any relief on the sentence that may have been granted during clemency, pursuant to a pretrial agreement in exchange for a guilty plea, or on appeal.

The Air Force reports conviction rates for sexual assault offenses on a yearly basis. For Fiscal Year 2014, the conviction rate was 43% for sexual assault offenses. This rate is calculated based on cases that are included in the Department of Defense Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military.

# <u>List of Air Force Installations with Significant Sexual Assault Cases for 2010 – March 2015</u>

380 Air Expeditionary Wing	Laughlin Air Force Base
Altus Air Force Base	Little Rock Air Force Base
Andersen Air Force Base	Luke Air Force Base
Aviano Air Base	MacDill Air Force Base
Barksdale Air Force Base	Malmstrom Air Force Base
Beale Air Force Base	Maxwell Air Force Base
Buckley Air Force Base	Kirtland Air Force Base
Cannon Air Force Base	McChord Air Force Base
Columbus Air Force Base	McConnell Air Force Base

<b>Davis-Monthan Air Force Base</b>	Minot Air Force Base
<b>Dover Air Force Base</b>	Misawa Air Base
Dyess Air Force Base	Moody Air Force Base
Edwards Air Force Base	<b>Mountain Home Air Force Base</b>
Eglin Air Force Base	Nellis Air Force Base
Eielson Air Force Base	Offutt Air Force Base
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Osan Air Base
Fairchild Air Force Base	Peterson Air Force Base
F.E. Warren Air Force Base	Pope Field
Fort Meade	Ramstein Air Base
Goodfellow Air Force Base	Robins Air Force Base
<b>Grand Forks Air Force Base</b>	Royal Air Force Lakenheath
Hill Air Force Base	Royal Air Force Mildenhall
Holloman Air Force Base	Schriever Air Force Base
<b>Hurlburt Field</b>	Scott Air Force Base
Incirlik Air Base	Seymour Johnson Air Force Base
Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility	Shaw Air Force Base
Washington Joint Base Charleston	Sheppard Air Force Base
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Spangdahlem Air Base
Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Tinker Air Force Base
Joint Base Lewis-McChord	Travis Air Force Base
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	Tyndall Air Force Base
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	United States Air Force Academy
Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland	Vandenberg Air Force Base
Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph	Whiteman Air Force Base
Kadena Air Base	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Keesler Air Force Base	Yokota Air Base

# 380 Air Expeditionary Wing

# United States v. A1C Jasper C. Brooks

Base: 380 AEW, Afghanistan

**Synopsis:** While deployed to Afghanistan, A1C Brooks entered the room of a female Airman while she slept, removed his pants, got into bed with her, and kissed her while rubbing his penis on her leg. On separate occasions, he would expose his penis to her and touch her while at work, without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Oct 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Brooks was convicted of abusive sexual contact, indecent acts, assault consummated by a battery, unlawful entry, 2 counts of false official statement, and violating a general order.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Brooks was sentenced to confinement for 10 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in grade to E-1, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. SrA James A. Mueller

Base: 380 AEW, Afghanistan

**Synopsis:** While deployed, SrA Mueller attempted to unhook the bra of a female Airman by reaching under her shirt after exceeding the daily limit of alcoholic drinks at his deployed location.

**Trial Results:** On 2 Jul 13, at a summary court-martial, SrA Mueller was convicted of abusive sexual contact, false official statement, and failure to obey a lawful general order.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Mueller was sentenced to 14 days confinement, forfeiture of \$500 and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Altus Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SrA Johnathan T. Daniel

**Base:** Altus AFB, OK

**Synopsis:** Two female Airmen went to Oklahoma City for the weekend to celebrate the victim's birthday. While there they met up with three male coworkers. After a night of heavy drinking, the female Airmen went back to their hotel room and allowed SrA Daniel and another male Airman to sleep in their room because they had been locked out of their hotel room. During the night, the victim awoke to SrA Daniel attempting to have sexual intercourse with her.

**Trial Results:** On 25 Jan 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Daniel was convicted of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Daniel was sentenced to confinement for 12 months, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. A1C Brandon Cutrer

Base: Altus AFB, OK

**Synopsis:** In May 13, victim, a female Airman, and A1C Cutrer spent the night in a hotel room after going shopping and out to dinner. The victim and A1C Cutrer had a prior sexual relationship. Victim fell asleep next to A1C Cutrer. A1C Cutrer sexually assaulted victim while she was sleeping. Victim initially made a restricted report but changed her report to unrestricted approximately five days later.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Oct 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Cutrer was convicted of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** A1C Cutrer was sentenced to confinement for 3 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Andersen Air Force Base**

#### United States v. TSgt Chad K. Gomes

**Base:** Andersen AFB, Guam

Synopsis: Victim #1, a female Airman, reported that in Aug 13 she went to a house party where Subject was also in attendance. Victim #1 was a subordinate of Subject. While there, Subject made inappropriate comments to Victim #1, hit her buttocks with his hand numerous times throughout the party, and poked her breast through her clothing. Victim #1 also reported that she took Subject and Victim #2 to a restaurant as their designated driver later that evening. While there, Victim #2, a female Airman who was intoxicated, leaned over a table. Victim #2 was a subordinate of Subject. Subject reached across the table and poked Victim #2 in the breast. Victim #3, also a female Airman, stated that in Dec 13 she was invited to a local bar and restaurant by the Subject. Victim #3 was a subordinate of Subject. She reported that he touched her buttocks, collar bone, attempted to touch her breast, and made inappropriate comments to her.

**Trial Results:** On 6 Jun 14, at a special court-martial, TSgt Gomes was found guilty of two specifications of indecent language towards two victims and five specifications of assault against two victims. Four specifications of sexual assault were dismissed in accordance with a pretrial agreement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Gomes was sentenced to reduction to E-4, confinement for 30 days, forfeitures of \$500, and a reprimand.

# United States v. Amn Samuel C. McCrary

Base: Andersen AFB, Guam

**Synopsis:** In Oct 13, Victim, a female Airman, reported that she was sexually assaulted by Amn McCrary in Aug 13. The victim stated that she consumed alcohol with Amn McCrary and another male A1C in her dorm room. She stated her last recollection was being kissed, but she could not remember who kissed her. The next morning she realized that her underwear and shorts had been removed, and she dressed and left her room. Later that day she started to suspect that there may have been sexual intercourse the previous night. During the investigation of the case, Amn McCrary and the A1C admitted to having sexual intercourse with the victim, but stated it was consensual.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Oct 14, at a general court-martial, Amn McCrary was found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice, violating a no contact order, obstruction of justice, and wrongfully allowing unauthorized use of his driver's license. He was found not guilty of sexual assault and conspiracy to commit sexual assault. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Amn McCrary was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to E-1, and 45 days restriction to Andersen Air Force Base.

# **Aviano Air Base**

#### United States v. A1C Corey L. Payton

**Base:** Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** After a night of socializing with friends, A1C Payton sexually assaulted a female Airman in her dorm room after she became uncomfortable with the situation and asked him to stop.

**Trial Results:** On 1 Oct 10, at Aviano AB, Italy, A1C Payton was convicted by general court-martial of rape using force.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Payton was sentenced to confinement for 12 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

# United States v. A1C Korey J. Talkington

Base: Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking and watching movies, A1C Talkington sexually assaulted a female Airman while she was sleeping in his dorm room.

**Trial Results:** On 7 Oct 10, at Aviano AB, Italy, A1C Talkington was convicted by general court-martial of 3 counts of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Talkington was sentenced to confinement for 8 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

#### United States v. A1C Jimmy Hughes

**Base:** Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** In Feb 10, A1C Hughes raped and forcibly sodomized a female Airman in the victim's dorm room, after a party in the dorm.

**Trial Results:** On 1 Apr 11, at a general court-martial, A1C Hughes was convicted of rape, forcible sodomy, and drunk and disorderly conduct.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Hughes was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. Amn Robert A. Jones

Base: Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** In Nov 11, Amn Jones and a group of friends at tech school went to a night club. Everyone consumed alcohol. He then went with a smaller group of friends that included two female Airmen to a party at a hotel room in town. At the party, they all continued to consume alcohol. Amn Jones attempted to have sexual intercourse with the two female Airmen by forcing himself upon them.

**Trial Results:** On 10 May 13, at a general court-martial, Amn Jones was convicted of aggravated sexual assault, 2 counts of assault consummated by a battery, indecent exposure, drunk and disorderly conduct, and misbehavior of a sentinel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Amn Jones was sentenced to 3 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. Amn Rodney Boyce

**Base:** Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** Amn Boyce raped Victim, his then-wife, on multiple occasions over a one year period in 2010 - 2011. In Feb 11, Amn Boyce physically assaulted Victim by pushing her with his hands. In Sep 11, Amn Boyce physically assaulted Victim by pushing her and covering her nose and mouth with his hands.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Mar 14, at a general court-martial, Amn Boyce was convicted of one specification of raping Victim by force on multiple occasions and two specifications of assault consummated by battery against Victim. Amn Boyce was also acquitted of one specification of breaking a no contact order with Victim as well as one specification of aggravated sexual assault and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery involving a second Victim.

**Sentence:** Amn Boyce was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. AB Johnny A. Escobar

**Base:** Aviano AB (tried at Moody AFB, GA)

**Synopsis:** AB Escobar's ex-wife stated that AB Escobar sexually assaulted her during their marriage between 2006 and 2007. She said that she would wake up to him fondling her, performing oral sex on her, and penetrating her vagina with his fingers and penis. Continued investigation also revealed that AB Escobar possessed, viewed, and distributed child pornography; and communicated indecent language in chat rooms regarding child pornography and sexual acts with children.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Jul 14, at a general court-martial, AB Escobar was convicted of indecent language and distributing, viewing, and possessing child pornography. He was found not guilty of raping his ex-wife. AB Escobar's ex-wife was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Escobar was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, 4 years confinement, and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.

# United States v. AB Norrius M. Lee

Base: Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** The victim, a civilian female, and her husband went to a local bar to meet with friends. While at the bar, AB Lee touched the victim's buttocks though her clothing with his hand. The victim and her husband did not know AB Lee.

**Trial Results:** On 7 Nov 14, at a special court-martial, AB Lee was found guilty of assault consummated by a battery, insubordinate conduct towards a noncommissioned officer; and drunkenness- incapacitation for the proper performance of duties through prior wrongful indulgence in intoxicating liquor.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Lee was sentenced to 6 months confinement.

# United States v. SSgt Eldridge Jones, Jr.

**Base:** Aviano AB, Italy

**Synopsis:** In May 12, a female Airman fell asleep in SSgt Jones' home. She reported that she awoke to SSgt Jones raping her. During the assault, SSgt Jones stated to the female Airman that if she told anyone about it, he would kill her and ruin her career.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Feb 15, at a general court-martial, SSgt Jones was found guilty of one specification of unlawful communication of a threat. Additionally, SSgt Jones was acquitted of one specification of rape and one specification of unlawful communication of a threat. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Jones was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and reduction in grade to E-3.

#### **Barksdale Air Force Base**

# United States v. SrA James R. Lewis

Base: Barksdale AFB, LA

**Synopsis:** Over a course of several years, SrA Lewis sexually assaulted three different female Airmen with whom he was friends in their beds while they slept.

**Trial Results:** On 13 Dec 12, at a general court-martial, SrA Lewis was convicted of aggravated sexual assault and 2 counts of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Lewis was sentenced to confinement for 9 years, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in grade to E-1, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

#### United States v. TSgt Matthew Stevens

**Base:** Barksdale AFB, LA

**Synopsis:** TSgt Stevens committed assault consummated by a battery against Victim #1, his civilian wife, multiple times throughout their marriage. TSgt Stevens also committed assault consummated by a battery against Victim #2, his daughter, multiple times over a three year period. Additionally, TSgt Stevens made a false official statement to an Air Force officer that he never abused his wife or daughter and perjured himself in a civilian protective order hearing by testifying that there was no physical abuse between his wife and himself.

**Trial Results:** On 21 Dec 13, at a general court-martial, TSgt Stevens was convicted of five specifications of assault consummated by battery, one specification of making a false official statement, and one specification of perjury. TSgt Stevens was also acquitted of two specifications of rape, two specifications of aggravated sexual assault, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery.

**Sentence:** TSgt Stevens was sentenced to confinement for 60 days, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. SrA Zachary Walker

Base: Barksdale AFB, LA

**Synopsis:** SrA Walker and Victim, a female Airman, had a prior dating and consensual sexual relationship. In Aug 12, victim went to SrA Walker's off-base residence. SrA Walker sexually assaulted victim by grabbing her waist and penetrating her vagina with his penis.

**Trial Results:** On 18 Jan 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Walker was convicted of one specification of sexual assault. SrA Walker was acquitted of one specification of rape.

**Sentence:** SrA Walker was sentenced to confinement for 18 months, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. A1C James Lyle, Jr.

Base: Barksdale AFB, LA

**Synopsis:** In Jun 14, A1C Lyle physically assaulted his wife by striking her in the face with his hands, and then climbed on top of her, pinned her down and licked her breast with his tongue.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Feb 15, at a general court-martial and pursuant to a pretrial agreement, A1C Lyle pled guilty to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. The victim supported the terms of the pretrial agreement. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Lyle was sentenced to 4 months confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Beale Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SSgt Todd J. Barlow

Base: Beale AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** SSgt Barlow committed various sexual offenses against subordinate female Airmen.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Jun 11, SSgt Barlow was convicted by general court-martial of attempted aggravated sexual contact, attempted abusive sexual contact, forcible sodomy, indecent acts, indecent exposure, and 2 specifications of cruelty and maltreatment.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Barlow was sentenced to confinement for 3 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

#### United States v. SSgt Rocky Lister

**Base:** Beale AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** This case involved 4 victims. In Aug 12, Victim #1 was working with SSgt Lister and alleged that SSgt Lister grabbed her breasts on three separate occasions. Victims #2, #3, and #4 were discovered while trial counsel were conducting witness interviews and preparing for the court-martial regarding Victim #1's allegations. Accused videotaped Victim #2 without her consent while she was tanning in Nov 11. Between Jul 09 and Feb 10, accused hit Victim #3 and allegedly threatened to kill her. In Aug 11, accused sent a picture of himself that showed his genitalia to Victim #4.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Aug 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Lister was charged with wrongful sexual contact, indecent conduct, assault, communicating a threat, and surreptitiously videotaping another person. He was convicted of indecent conduct, assault, and surreptitiously videotaping another person.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Lister was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

# United States v. A1C Kenneth Robinson

**Base:** Beale AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** In May 13, Victim, a female Airman, texted A1C Robinson indicating she was craving food. Victim took a prescribed Ambien and fell asleep. A1C Robinson knocked on Victim's door to bring her food. Victim did not respond and A1C Robinson entered her room using his master room key. Victim woke up and ate with A1C Robinson. Victim went back to sleep, fully clothed. Victim woke up with her pants off and felt something was wrong. Victim confronted A1C Robinson, who acknowledged that he digitally penetrated her and performed oral sex on her. Victim made an unrestricted report to the SARC.

**Trial Results:** On 6 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Robinson was convicted of unlawful entry and one specification of sexual assault and acquitted of one specification of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** A1C Robinson was sentenced to confinement for 14 months, a bad conduct discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. SrA Marcus A. Mancini

**Base:** Beale AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** A female Airman reported that SrA Mancini had sexual intercourse with her while she was asleep and also took a photograph of her private area without her consent. Investigation led to two civilian females who reported that SrA Mancini committed sexual assault, aggravated sexual contact, and battery against them.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Oct 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Mancini was found guilty of sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, indecent visual recording, and battery. He was found not guilty of three additional sexual assault specifications and an additional battery specification. The victim was represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Mancini was sentenced to reduction to E-1, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 7 years confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

# **Buckley Air Force Base**

# United States v. SMSgt David W. Shanteau

Base: Buckley AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** SMSgt Shanteau placed drugs in his 16-year old daughter's milkshake before the two watched a movie in her room. Once she was incapacitated, SMSgt Shanteau digitally penetrated her vagina, put his mouth on her breasts, and performed oral sex on her.

**Trial Results:** On 7 Jun 11, SMSgt Shanteau was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, forcible sodomy, and adultery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SMSgt Shanteau was sentenced to 7 years confinement and reduction in grade to E-4.

# **Cannon Air Force Base**

# United States v. SrA Jason R. Barnes

Base: Cannon AFB, NM

**Synopsis:** During two separate incidents, SrA Barnes sexually assaulted female Airmen who were asleep after consuming alcohol at parties. He photographed the assaults.

**Trial Results:** On 12 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Barnes was convicted of three specifications of abusive sexual contact, indecent acts, and assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Barnes was sentenced to 16 months confinement, a bad conduct discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Columbus Air Force Base**

# United States v. SSgt Thomas Walthour

Base: Columbus AFB, MS

**Synopsis:** In Feb 13, SSgt Walthour and several members of his unit were en route for their deployment. After dinner and drinks at a restaurant SSgt Walthour and a few other Airmen purchased alcohol and returned to their hotel. While playing a game, SSgt Walthour physically assaulted Victim #1, a female Airman, by touching her buttocks through the clothing. Later in the same evening SSgt Walthour physically assaulted Victim #2, a male Airman, by bending his arm. On the same night SSgt Walthour committed adultery by having sexual intercourse with another female Airman. SSgt Walthour later maltreated Victim #1 by making offensive sexual comments to her.

**Trial Results:** On 27 Feb 14, at a special court-martial, SSgt Walthour was convicted of one specification of maltreatment (sexual harassment), one specification of assault consummated by battery, and one specification of adultery. SSgt Walthour was acquitted of two specifications of obstruction of justice and one specification of aggravated sexual contact, but convicted of the lesser included offense of assault consummated by battery.

**Sentence:** SSgt Walthour was sentenced to confinement for 2 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# **Davis-Monthan Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SSgt Adrian G. Lara

Base: Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** SSgt Lara and his victim, a female Airman, were previously in a relationship and have a son together. SSgt Lara visited the Airman at her duty location in Ohio to return their son to her after a vacation. That night, SSgt spent the night at the female Airman's home, she consented to sexual activity, but told SSgt Lara that she did not want to have intercourse. Despite her saying she did not want to have intercourse, SSgt Lara had intercourse with her.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Oct 10, SSgt Lara was convicted by general court-martial of 2 counts of rape and forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Lara was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

#### United States v. 2d Lt Charles L. Allen

Base: Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** 2d Lt Allen was charged with sexual assault based on several allegations of aggressive behavior after meeting women through online dating services.

**Trial Results:** On 7 Mar 12, at Davis-Monthan AFB, 2d Lt Allen was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, making a false official statement, and conduct unbecoming an officer.

**Adjudged Sentence:** 2d Lt Allen was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dismissal, and a reprimand.

# United States v. SSgt Matthew L. Lee

**Base:** Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** In Feb 14, a witness overheard female Airmen discussing inappropriate actions and remarks made by Subject towards them. Subject was their functional supervisor. Multiple female Airmen were interviewed and reported that Subject made inappropriate comments of a sexual nature towards them. One reported that he touched her breasts over her clothing and another reported that he inserted his penis into her mouth.

**Trial Results:** On 6 Aug 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Lee was found guilty of cruelty and maltreatment. He was found not guilty of sexual assault, but guilty of the lesser included offense of assault consummated by a battery. SSgt Lee was also found not guilty of willful dereliction of duty and conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in the armed forces and of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Lee was sentenced to reduction to E-3, confinement for 40 days, and a bad conduct discharge.

# United States v. SrA Joshua D. Hall

**Base:** Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** While in Baltimore for one night returning from deployment to the AOR, a group of Airmen went out drinking to celebrate their return home. During the night, SrA Hall and a female got separated from the rest of the group. While separated, SrA Hall punched the female Airman in the face repeatedly and raped her.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Feb 10, at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, SrA Hall was convicted by general court-martial of rape using force.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Hall was sentenced to confinement for 8 years, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. AB Christopher J. Martin

**Base:** Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** A female Airman allowed AB Martin to wait in her dorm room for someone to arrive with a key to let him into his own dorm room after he locked himself out. She fell asleep. She then awoke to AB Martin's penis on her lips as he tried to force her mouth open with his fingers. Subsequently, he came to her room to apologize for being forceful and tried to kiss and hug her against her will.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Aug 12, at a general court-martial, AB Martin was convicted of attempted forcible sodomy, simple assault, use of a controlled substance, and disobeying a lawful command.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Martin was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a dishonorable discharge, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. Capt Joseph M. Ward, III

**Base:** Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** Capt Ward sexually assaulted multiple civilian women with whom he had consensual sexual relationships. The women came forward at about the same time when they learned that he was under investigation for assaulting other women.

**Trial Results:** On 15 Dec 12, at a general court-martial, Capt Ward was convicted of 2 counts of aggravated sexual assault, 2 counts of forcible sodomy, 3 counts of assault consummated by a battery, and 2 counts of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Capt Ward was sentenced to confinement for 8 years, dismissal from the Air Force, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a reprimand.

#### United States v. TSgt Antonio Orozco

**Base:** Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** In Mar 11, TSgt Orozco put his mouth on the crotch of his 16 year old daughter's jeans.

**Trial Results:** TSgt Orozco was convicted of attempted abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Orozco was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, hard labor without confinement for 60 days, restriction for 60 days, forfeiture of \$1,500 per month for 2 months, reduction in grade to E-4, and a reprimand.

# United States v. Major Paul D. Voorhees

**Base:** Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** In Feb 14, a female Airman reported that Maj Voorhees sexually assaulted her in 2013. The victim stated that after arriving in Baltimore, MD during the air crew's return trip from a deployment, she socialized with the air crew, to include Maj Voorhees, and they consumed alcohol. The victim reported that later that evening, Maj Voorhees came to her room and sexually assaulted her. Maj Voorhees also sent inappropriate text messages to the same sexual assault victim and two other female Airmen.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, Maj Voorhees was found guilty of one specification of sexual assault, five specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman (inappropriate text messages and comments), and not guilty of an additional specification of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Two victims were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Major Voorhees was sentenced to 3 years confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a dismissal.

#### **Dover Air Force Base**

# United States v. A1C John I. Rodriguez

Base: Dover AFB, DE

**Synopsis:** A female Airman let A1C Rodriguez into her home after a night of heavy drinking with friends. A1C Rodriguez stayed the night and sexually assaulted her while she was too drunk to consent. On an earlier occasion, A1C Rodriguez performed oral sex on a female Airman, without her consent, while she slept in her home.

**Trial Results:** On 23 Nov 11, at a general court-martial, A1C Rodriguez was convicted of abusive sexual contact and forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Rodriguez was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SSgt Johnathan R. Anderson

**Base:** Dover AFB, DE

**Synopsis:** SSgt Anderson invited Victim #1, a female Airman, into his office and asked if he wanted to have sex with her and when she said "no" and turned to leave touched her buttocks through the clothing with his groin area. SSgt Anderson committed maltreatment against Victim #2, a female Airman who was his subordinate, by repeatedly making unwanted sexual advances towards her.

**Trial Results:** On 12 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Anderson was convicted of abusive sexual contact and maltreatment. SSgt Anderson was acquitted of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Anderson was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. SSgt Jared M. Bard

**Base:** Dover AFB, DE

**Synopsis:** In 2013, the victim, a civilian female, reported that she was sexually assaulted by her cousin SSgt Bard, and SSgt Bard's civilian friend. She stated that after consuming alcohol, she woke up to find that all of her clothing had been removed and SSgt Bard was having sexual intercourse with her. She also stated that he forcibly placed his penis in her mouth.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Nov 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Bard was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault, indecent acts, and forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Bard was sentenced to reduction to E-4, 2 months restriction to Dover AFB, and a reprimand.

#### **Dyess Air Force Base**

# United States v. Maj Stephen G. Burgh

**Base:** Dyess AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** Maj Burgh invited a small group of officers and civilians to his home to drink and socialize. At the end of the night, everyone except a junior female officer had left. With everyone else gone, Maj Burgh groped the female officer without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 6 Jul 12, at a general court-martial, Maj Burgh was convicted of wrongful sexual contact and assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Maj Burgh was sentenced to a dismissal.

#### United States v. A1C Justin M. Davis

**Base:** Dyess AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** A1C Davis's roommate was brought back home after a night of heavy drinking. While A1C Davis's roommate slept, A1C Davis raped him. Further investigation revealed that, during a previous outing with several male coworkers, A1C Davis sexually assaulted another male Airman while he slept in his truck.

**Trial Results:** On 15 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Davis was convicted of rape and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Davis was sentenced to 8 months confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of \$1,516 per month for 8 months, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SrA Christopher W. Ward

**Base:** Dyess AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking at SrA Ward's apartment, he put his penis in a female Airman's hand while she slept on his couch.

**Trial Results:** On 10 Nov 11, at a special court-martial, SrA Ward was convicted of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Ward was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, and reduction in grade to E-3.

# United States v. TSgt Joe A. Garcia

**Base:** Dyess AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Oct 13, the victim, a female Airman, reported that TSgt Garcia, her direct supervisor, touched her breast without her consent and made sexual advances toward her. The victim stated that she went to a bar with a group of friends and TSgt Garcia inserted himself into her group. Later, while en route to a party, TSgt Garcia touched her breast. She also reported that he propositioned her for sex at the party and while at work, and touched her thigh on a separate occasion. Two other female subordinates reported that TSgt Garcia made sexual advances towards them and one of them said that he touched her breast.

**Trial Results:** On 15 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, TSgt Garcia was found guilty of one specification of willful dereliction of duty for touching the breast of and making sexual advances toward a subordinate, one specification of cruelty and maltreatment for making repeated offensive comments of a sexual nature to a subordinate, and one specification of abusive sexual contact. He was found not guilty of an additional specification of willful dereliction of duty and of one specification of abusive sexual contact. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Garcia was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 3 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

# **Edwards Air Force Base**

# **United States v. A1C Alex Goss**

Base: Edwards AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** In Dec 13, A1C Goss attended a party at the house of another Airman. At the party, A1C Goss grabbed the buttocks of a female civilian with the intent to gratify his sexual desire when he knew or reasonably should have known she was unconscious.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Feb 15, at a general court-martial, A1C Goss was found guilty of one specification of abusive sexual contact. Additionally, one specification of aggravated sexual assault was dismissed pursuant to a pretrial agreement and one specification of masturbating over the body of an unconscious woman was dismissed during the court-martial following motion practice. The victim supported the terms of the pretrial agreement. The victim was represented by a civilian Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Goss was sentenced to 100 days confinement, a bad conduct discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# **Eglin Air Force Base**

# United States v. SrA Joshua A. Garland

Base: Eglin AFB, FL

**Synopsis:** In Sep 13, Victim, a civilian female, attended a party at the home of SrA Garland. While at the party she asked SrA Garland if she could change into her swimwear in his bedroom and SrA Garland agreed. The victim reported that SrA Garland entered the room as she was changing and approached the victim and attempted to kiss her. The victim told him no and SrA Garland stepped away. The victim reported that SrA Garland approached her again and proceeded to grab her head and force it towards his crotch as she tried to push him away. She also reported that he threw her on the bed and digitally penetrated her vagina.

**Trial Results:** On 1 Oct 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Garland was found guilty of attempted forcible sodomy and indecent act by a battery. He was found not guilty of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Garland was sentenced to reduction to E-1, forfeiture of \$1,164 pay per month for 3 months, and confinement for 6 months.

# **Eielson Air Force Base**

# United States v. TSgt Dennis D. Keller

Base: Eielson AFB, AK

**Synopsis:** After his wife spent an evening drinking with a female Airman, TSgt Keller and his wife brought the Airman to their home to take care of her due to her being substantially intoxicated. After TSgt Keller's wife went to sleep, TSgt Keller sexually assaulted the Airman while she was incapable of providing consent due to her level of intoxication.

**Trial Results:** On 28 May 10, TSgt Keller was convicted by general court-martial of 5 counts of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Keller was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. TSgt Matthew Sousa

Base: Eielson AFB, AK

**Synopsis:** TSgt Sousa forcibly sodomized his ex-wife while they were married.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Jan 11, at a general court-martial, TSgt Sousa was convicted of forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Sousa was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction to the grade of E-1.

# United States v. A1C Aaron Knickerbocker

**Base:** Eielson AFB, AK

**Synopsis:** In Dec 11 A1C Knickerbocker committed abusive sexual contact against a female victim while she was passed out in a hotel room.

**Trial Results:** On 12 Apr 12, A1C Knickerbocker was convicted of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Knickerbocker was sentenced to 90 days of hard labor without confinement, 60 days restriction, and reduction to the grade of E-1.

# United States v. MSgt Donald R. Swiger, Jr.

Base: Eielson AFB, AK

**Synopsis:** MSgt Swiger sexually and violently assaulted several women with whom he had intimate relationships, and threatened a neighbor in whom his wife had confided about MSgt Swiger's assaultive behavior.

**Trial Results:** On 31 Aug 12, at a general court-martial, MSgt Swiger was convicted of 2 counts of aggravated sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, 3 counts of assault consummated by a battery, and obstruction of justice.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Swiger was sentenced to 13 years and 9 months confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Ellsworth Air Force Base**

# United States v. A1C Andrew C. Certa

Base: Ellsworth AFB, SD

**Synopsis:** A1C Certa sexually assaulted multiple women and interfered with the investigation against him.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Jul 12, at Ellsworth AFB, SD, A1C Certa was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, forcible sodomy, obstruction of justice, false official statement, malingering, and dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Certa was sentenced to confinement for 3 years and 3 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. SrA Clinton T. Pickering

Base: Ellsworth AFB, SD

**Synopsis:** SrA Pickering was friends with a female Airman. She trusted him to take care of her when she had to take prescription medication that knocked her out. One morning she awoke to the feeling that she had had sex. She did not mention it to SrA Pickering until years later when he admitted that he sexually assaulted her in her sleep.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Nov 12, at a general court-martial, SrA Pickering was convicted of aggravated sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Pickering was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in grade to E-1, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. SMSgt Martin Massey

**Base:** Ellsworth AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Oct 12, victim reported to her counselor that SMSgt Massey, her father, had been sexually abusing her since Sep 11.

**Trial Results:** On 19 Sept 13, at a general court-martial, SMSgt Massey was convicted of abusive sexual contact and indecent viewing and acquitted of indecent exposure.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SMSgt Massey was sentenced to confinement for 5 years and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. Capt David Brooks

**Base:** Ellsworth AFB, SD

**Synopsis:** In Apr 13, Victim, a female officer, Capt Brooks, and other officers from their squadron socialized off base. At the end of the night, Victim, Capt Brooks and two other male officers headed home in a taxi. Victim fell asleep while riding in the taxi. Capt Brooks and the other officers decided Victim could sleep at the home of Capt Brooks and he would drive her home the next day. Victim awoke as the cab dropped her and Capt Brooks off at his residence. After entering the home, Victim became sick and vomited. Victim fell asleep on the couch and awoke in the very early morning hours to Capt Brooks laying behind her on the couch and touching directly her anus, buttocks, breast, and genitalia with his hand.

**Trial Results:** On 25 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, Capt Brooks was convicted of one specification of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Capt Brooks was sentenced to confinement for 45 days, forfeiture of \$5,415/month for 2 months, and a reprimand.

# United States v. A1C Jonathan L. Clark

**Base:** Ellsworth AFB, SD

Synopsis: In Oct 13, Victim, a civilian female, and her friend, another civilian female, came to Ellsworth AFB to socialize. Throughout the day they consumed a number of alcoholic beverages and later went to the dorm room of a friend who is a male Airman. Later, while smoking cigarettes outside the dorms, they encountered Subject, whom they did not know. Subject was invited to socialize with them and they all consumed alcohol. Subject and Victim kissed consensually but the victim appeared noticeably intoxicated to Subject and other witnesses. The military witnesses eventually left to go to sleep, leaving Subject, Victim and her friend in the dorm room. During the night, Subject digitally penetrated Victim's vagina while she was unconscious and Victim's friend was asleep. Victim's friend woke up and witnessed Subject leaning over Victim. Subject later admitted to his friends and investigators that he had touched Victim when she was not awake.

**Trial Results:** On 21 May 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Clark was convicted of one charge and specification of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Clark was sentenced to a bad-conduct discharge, 8 months confinement, \$1,500 forfeiture of pay per month for 8 months, and reduction to the grade of E-1.

# United States v. A1C Kelvin I.L. O'Shaughnessy

Base: Ellsworth AFB, SD

**Synopsis:** In Sep 13, a civilian female reported that she was sexually assaulted by Subject. The victim attended an off-base party at the residence of an Airman. Subject was also in attendance. The victim reported that she went to bed alone and woke up to find the Subject in bed with her. Subject then digitally penetrated her vagina and touched her breasts as she told him "no" and struggled to get away. Civilian authorities investigated the incident but chose not to prosecute Subject, after which AFOSI conducted an investigation.

**Trial Results:** On 21 Aug 14, at a general court-martial, A1C O'Shaughnessy was convicted of sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact. He was found not guilty of a second specification of abusive sexual contact. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C O'Shaughnessy was sentenced to reduction to E-1, total forfeiture of pay and allowances, 60 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

# **United States v. SrA Jose Gallegos**

**Base:** Ellsworth AFB, SD

**Synopsis:** In Jan 14, a civilian female reported that she was sexually assaulted by Subject. She reported that she went to Subject's on-base dormitory room to watch a movie. The victim stated that, over her objection, during the movie Subject persisted in touching her breasts and her genital area directly and outside her clothing. Victim reported that after the movie Subject removed her pants and penetrated her anus and then her vulva with his penis without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Sep 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Gallegos was found guilty of one specification of abusive sexual contact for touching the victim's breasts. He was found not guilty of one additional specification of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Gallegos was sentenced to reduction to E-2, 14 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

# United States v. 1st Lt Beaudry Barnett

Base: Ellsworth AFB, SD

**Synopsis:** In Aug 14, 1st Lt Barnett attended a concert with a female civilian. After the concert, 1st Lt Barnett physically assaulted her by slapping her face and placing his hands on her neck.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Feb 15, at a general court-martial, 1st Lt Barnett was found guilty of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. Additionally, two specifications of sexual assault were dismissed pursuant to a pretrial agreement. The victim supported the terms of the pretrial agreement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** 1st Lt Barnett was sentenced to confinement for 30 days and forfeiture of \$2.200/month for two months.

# **Fairchild Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SrA Sean J. Chero

Base: Fairchild AFB, WA

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking with a female NCO, SrA Chero took her to his friend's house where he had sex with her while she was unconscious.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Chero was convicted of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Chero was sentenced to 3 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

#### United States v. SSgt Julian S. Phillips

Base: Fairchild AFB, WA

**Synopsis:** A female Airman reported that SSgt Phillips sexually assaulted her. The victim stated that in 2013, she had dental surgery and was heavily medicated. Following the surgery she went to sleep alone in her dorm room. The victim reported that while she was sleeping, she felt SSgt Phillips touching her buttocks under her shorts and over her underwear and that she responded by kicking and shoving SSgt Phillips. She also reported that in 2012, SSgt Phillips sent her text and Facebook messages that included photographs of a sexual nature and offered her money and drugs in exchange for performing sexual acts on him. Investigation revealed additional misconduct by SSgt Phillips. Three Airmen reported that SSgt Phillips sexually maltreated them by sexually harassing them. Other Airmen reported that SSgt Phillips sent them sexually explicit pictures and messages.

**Trial Results:** On 21 Nov 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Phillips was found not guilty of abusive sexual contact and unlawful entry. SSgt Phillips was found guilty of violation of a lawful general regulation, indecent language, wrongfully sending pictures of his penis and wrongful communication of sexual language/pictures. One victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Phillips was sentenced to a reduction to E-1, 7 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

#### F.E. Warren Air Force Base

# United States v. SSgt Jeffery L. Lewis

Base: F.E. Warren AFB, WY

**Synopsis:** In Sep 12, Victim, a male officer, was drinking alcohol at Subject's off -base residence with friends. Subject and the victim left the house to visit civilian females. Subject was driving and had not been drinking. On the return trip to Subject's house, Subject told the victim that he was attracted to the victim. The victim stated that he was not interested and fell asleep in the car. When the victim woke up, Subject had pulled the car over on a remote road and his hands were inside of the victim's pants touching his penis and testicles.

**Trial Results:** On 5 Jun 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Lewis was found guilty of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Lewis was sentenced to reduction to E-4, 2 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

### Fort Meade

# United States v. TSgt Danny L. Annis

Base: Ft. Meade, MD

**Synopsis:** TSgt Annis sexually assaulted the female spouse of an Airman who spent the night at his house after a night of drinking.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Jul 11, at Ft. Meade, MD, TSgt Annis was convicted by a general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Annis was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge.

## United States v. SSgt Stanley Ewan

**Base:** Ft. Meade, MD

**Synopsis:** SSgt Ewan raped his wife in Dec 10 and raped and committed aggravated sexual assault against his adult daughter on multiple occasions between 2009 and 2011.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Jan 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Ewan was convicted of two specifications of rape, two specifications of aggravated sexual assault, and one specification of adultery. SSgt Ewan was acquitted of one specification of forcible sodomy and one specification of possession of child pornography.

**Sentence:** SSgt Ewan was sentenced to confinement for 16 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## **Goodfellow Air Force Base**

## United States v. A1C John R. Sutton II

Base: Goodfellow AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** While a student at the Defense Language Institute, A1C Sutton pressed his erect penis against the buttocks of a male Airman and groped the breast of a female Airman. Both assaults took place in their dorm building.

**Trial Results:** On 31 Oct 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Sutton was convicted of 2 counts of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Sutton was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Christopher J. Winston

**Base:** Goodfellow AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** While attending tech school, A1C Winston persistently sexually harassed several female classmates. On multiple occasions, he groped the breasts, buttocks, and groin of three female classmates.

**Trial Results:** On 18 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Winston was convicted of 2 counts of aggravated sexual contact, abusive sexual contact, and indecent language.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Winston was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, forfeiture of \$701 per month for 6 months, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### <u>United States v. A1C Paulo Walters</u>

**Base:** Goodfellow AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Aug 12, the victim, A1C Walters, and several friends were drinking in the dorms. The victim fell asleep in A1C Walters' dorm room and woke up to him having sex with her. The victim reported the sexual assault to the SARC the next day.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Aug 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Walters was convicted of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Walters was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### United States v. SrA Paul Stephan

**Base:** Goodfellow AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Aug 12, SrA Stephan committed abusive sexual contact and assault consummated by a battery against victim, a female soldier, by pulling on her pants with his hands and touching her groin with his hand.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Dec 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Stephan was convicted of one specification of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault consummated by a battery. SrA Stephan was acquitted of one specification of sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact.

**Sentence:** SrA Stephan was sentenced to confinement for 1 month, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-3.

# United States v. A1C Clayton J. Winspear

Base: Goodfellow AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Dec 13, Victim, a female Airman, went with a group of friends to a bar. While there, Subject who was extremely intoxicated, approached the victim and grabbed her buttocks and breasts. He also bit her shoulder, licked her ear, and made sexual comments to her.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Jun 14, at a special court-martial, A1C Winspear was found not guilty of abusive sexual contact but guilty of the lesser included offense of assault consummated by a battery and indecent language.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Winspear was sentenced to reduction to E-1, hard labor without confinement for 3 months, and forfeiture of \$550 pay per month for 8 months.

## United States v. Major Michael Turpiano

**Base:** Goodfellow AFB, TX (tried at JBSA-Lackland, TX)

**Synopsis:** In Mar 13, a female officer reported she was sexually harassed by Maj Turpiano, her class leader, during technical training. During the investigation, other female students reported Maj Turpiano inappropriately touched them and a female Air Force civilian employee reported Maj Turpiano physically and sexually assaulted her.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, Maj Turpiano was found guilty of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. He was found not guilty of two additional specifications of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of sexual assault. One victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel and one victim was represented by a civilian Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Major Turpiano was sentenced to a reprimand, 3 months confinement, dismissal from the Air Force, and forfeiture of \$7,353 pay per month for 3 months.

## **Grand Forks Air Force Base**

## United States v. TSgt Alan K. Hohenstein

Base: Grand Forks AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** TSgt Hohenstein sexually assaulted the daughter of an Airman who spent the night at his house.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Mar 11, at Grand Forks AFB, ND, TSgt Hohenstein was convicted by general court-martial of rape using force, and wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Hohenstein was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-3.

#### United States v. AB Joshua Katso

**Base:** Grand Forks AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** AB Katso entered the dorm room of a female Airman and sexually assaulted her while she was incapacitated from alcohol consumption.

**Trial Results:** On 6 May 11, at Grand Forks AFB, ND, AB Katso was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, burglary, and unlawful entry.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Katso was sentenced to confinement for 10 years, a dishonorable discharge, and total forfeitures of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. SrA Jory Hodge

**Base:** Grand Forks AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** In Aug 13, SrA Hodge broke into the on-base residence of victim, the wife of a deployed member, with the intent to rape her. SrA Hodge raped and forcibly sodomized victim and threatened to kill her.

**Trial Results:** On 13 Jan 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Hodge was convicted of two specifications of rape, one specification of forcible sodomy, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of burglary with an intent to commit rape, and two specifications of unlawful communication of a threat.

**Sentence:** SrA Hodge was sentenced to confinement for 34 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1. SrA Hodge's confinement was reduced to 20 years confinement in accordance with a pretrial agreement.

## **Hill Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SrA Brent Snell

Base: Hill AFB, UT

**Synopsis:** In Jan 09, a female victim and her friend were at a relative's house drinking. The victim invited SrA Snell to the party but she was passed out by the time he arrived. She remembered waking up and saying "no" and biting SrA Snell as hard as she could on his shoulders. She told her friend that morning that she had been raped and her friend called the local police.

**Trial Results:** On 28 May 10, at a general court-martial, SrA Snell was convicted of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Snell was sentenced to confinement for 15 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### United States v. 1st Lt Brandon W. McClannahan

Base: Hill AFB, UT

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking with 1st Lt McClannahan and his wife, 1st Lt McClannahan's subordinate, a female NCO, accused him of sexually assaulting her.

**Trial Results:** On 19 Aug 10, at Hill AFB, UT, at a general court-martial, 1st Lt McClannahan was acquitted of aggravated sexual assault, but convicted of indecent acts and fraternization.

**Adjudged Sentence:** 1st Lt McClannahan was sentenced to confinement for 30 days and a dismissal.

#### United States v. A1C Sergio Rosales

Base: Hill AFB, UT

**Synopsis:** A1C Rosales assaulted his wife on three separate occasions. During one assault, A1C Rosales attempted to rape her.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Sep 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Rosales was convicted of attempted rape, battery, and communicating a threat.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Rosales was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SSgt William Wareham

Base: Hill AFB, UT

**Synopsis:** In Apr 12, SSgt Wareham assaulted victim, a female NCO, who was at the time of the assault his spouse. SSgt Wareham touched the arms, shoulders, and legs of the victim while she was sleeping in order to position victim for photographs. SSgt Wareham later attempted to obstruct justice by sending a false exculpatory text message to himself and representing to government officials that the text message originated from someone else.

**Trial Results:** On 25 Mar 15, at a general court-martial and pursuant to a pretrial agreement, SSgt Wareham was found guilty of one specification of assault consummated by battery and one specification of obstruction of justice. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel. The victim supported the terms of the pretrial agreement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Wareham was sentenced to confinement for 45 days, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Holloman Air Force Base**

## United States v. TSgt Cooney S. Sarracino, Jr.

Base: Holloman AFB, NM

**Synopsis:** TSgt Sarracino invited his 18-year old goddaughter to his home after she finished work. His goddaughter asked to use his computer. After TSgt Sarracino's daughter had left the house with her friends, TSgt Sarracino stood behind his goddaughter and put his hand under her shirt. When she got up to leave the room, he attempted to rape her.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Mar 11, at a general court-martial, TSgt Sarracino was convicted of aggravated sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and indecent conduct.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Sarracino was sentenced to 2 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1

#### United States v. TSgt Richard N. Paternoster

**Base:** Holloman AFB, NM

**Synopsis:** In Feb 13, the civilian wife of Subject reported that Subject sexually assaulted her in Jan and Jul of 2012, and threatened to harm her if she ever reported the assault. She also reported that he possessed a large amount of ammunition that he stole from the United States Air Force, as well as a generator he stole from a fellow active duty service member.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Aug 14, at a general court-martial, TSgt Paternoster was convicted of larceny of military and other personal property and communicating a threat. He was found not guilty of rape and forcible sodomy. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Paternoster was sentenced to reduction to E-4, forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 5 months, and 45 days confinement.

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## **Hurlburt Field**

#### United States v. A1C Ricardo L. Pomales

**Base:** Hurlburt Field, FL

**Synopsis:** In a hotel room rented by A1C Pomales, a female Airman and another male Airman, A1C Pomales exposed himself to the female Airman and sexually assaulted her after she and the other male Airman had consensual sexual intercourse in the hotel room.

**Trial Results:** On 5 Oct 10, at Hurlburt AFB, FL, A1C Pomales was convicted by general court-martial of indecent exposure and wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Pomales was sentenced to confinement for 12 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. SSgt Ryan Lotsbaich

Base: Hurlburt Field, FL

**Synopsis:** In Sep 09, SSgt Lotsbaich groped his girlfriend against her will and without her consent. Subsequent investigation revealed that SSgt Lotsbaich hosted parties at his house in which he provided alcohol to minor females and sexually assaulted a minor female at a party at his house.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Aug 11, at a general court-martial, SSgt Lotsbaich was convicted of indecent liberties with a child, aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecent acts, wrongful sexual contact of an adult, and providing alcohol to minors.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Lotsbaich was sentenced to confinement for 6 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. MSgt Brady A. Mansfield

Base: Hurlburt Field, FL

**Synopsis:** While the NCOIC of his squadron's training section, MSgt Mansfield made several inappropriate sexual comments to junior female Airmen in his unit, and touched one female Airman without her permission.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Oct 12, at a general court-martial, MSgt Mansfield was charged with 2 counts of wrongful sexual contact, 5 counts of cruelty or maltreatment, assault consummated by a battery, and simple assault. He was convicted of 5 counts of cruelty or maltreatment and 2 counts of assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Mansfield was sentenced to confinement for 3 months and reduction in grade to E-4.

## United States v. SSgt Seth A. Benson

Base: Hurlburt Field, FL

**Synopsis:** SSgt Benson was invited to a party at an off-base residence where he met a female Airman. That night they both drank excessive amounts of alcohol and the female Airman got sick and passed out. Despite the efforts of other Airmen at the party to separate SSgt Benson from the female Airman, SSgt Benson had sexual intercourse with her while she was too drunk to consent.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Benson was convicted of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Benson was sentenced to 3 years and 9 months confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SrA Roy Sanger

Base: Hurlburt Field, FL

**Synopsis:** In Jun 12, Victim #1, a female civilian, Victim #2, a female civilian, SrA Sanger, and other Airmen were drinking. SrA Sanger grabbed Victim #1's vagina and touched her buttocks. SrA Sanger and Victim #2 slept in SrA Sanger's bedroom. SrA Sanger took Victim #2's hand and pressed his penis against her hand.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Sanger was convicted of one specification of abusive sexual contact. SrA Sanger was also acquitted of one specification of aggravated sexual contact and one specification of abusive sexual contact and convicted of the lesser included offenses to these specifications of assault consummated by battery.

**Sentence:** SrA Sanger was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 3 months, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

## United States v. TSgt Robert Condon

Base: Hurlburt Field, FL

Synopsis: Three women reported that Subject, an Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) Agent, among other things, sexually assaulted them. The first victim, an Airman, was in a dating relationship with Subject. She reported that in Sep 13, she was ready to leave Subject's residence and told him that she did not want to have sex. Subject then became violent and physically assaulted the victim, raped, and forcibly sodomized her. During the investigation, another Airman reported that while they were dating, Subject was violent, stalked her, and on one occasion would not allow her to leave her office. She also believed that Subject may have had sex with her while she was intoxicated. A female civilian also reported that Subject sexually assaulted her while they were dating. Subject was decertified as an AFOSI agent during the investigation.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Sep 14, at a general court-martial, TSgt Condon was found guilty of one specification of rape, one specification of sexual assault, one specification of stalking, one specification of forcible sodomy, one specification of assault consummated by battery, three specifications of obstruction of justice, one specification of false imprisonment, and two specifications of dereliction of duty. He was found not guilty of an additional four specifications of sexual assault and one specification of forgery. Both military victims were represented by a Special Victims' Counsel. The civilian victim received Victim Advocate and Victim/Witness Assistance Program support, as well as support from a domestic violence civilian attorney throughout the process.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Condon was sentenced to reduction to E-1, total forfeiture of pay and allowances, 30 years confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

#### **Incirlik Air Base**

## United States v. SrA Zachary J. Ilarraza

**Base:** Incirlik AB, Turkey

**Synopsis:** After a night of heavy drinking, SrA Ilarraza took a very intoxicated female Airman back to his house to sleep. She went to sleep in his bed and awoke in the morning to SrA Ilarraza having sexual intercourse with her.

**Trial Results:** On 30 Nov 12, at a general court-martial, SrA Ilarraza was convicted of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Ilarraza was sentenced to confinement for 7 months and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SrA Andrew Fairchild

**Base:** Incirlik AB, Turkey (tried at MacDill AFB, FL)

**Synopsis:** In May 13, SrA Fairchild sexually abused a 14-year old female dependent. SrA Fairchild later attempted to impede the investigation by communicated to the victim to "delete everything."

**Trial Results:** On11 Feb 15, at a general court-martial, SrA Fairchild was found guilty of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child and one specification of obstruction of justice. One specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child and one specification of indecent exposure were dismissed pursuant to a pretrial agreement. The victim supported the terms of the pretrial agreement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Fairchild was sentenced to 15 months confinement, a bad conduct discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. TSgt Kenneth Frank

Base: Incirlik AB, Turkey

**Synopsis:** In Jun 14, TSgt Frank and victim, a female NCO, were at the club on base. TSgt Frank and victim went back to TSgt Frank's dorm room where TSgt Frank raped the victim by forcibly putting his penis in her mouth.

**Trial Results:** On 12 Mar 15, at a general court-martial, TSgt Frank was found guilty of one specification of rape. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Frank was sentenced to 1 year confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility Washington

## United States v. A1C William R. Mullen

Base: JB Andrews, MD

**Synopsis:** A1C Mullen was accused by his son of sexual assault. While being interviewed by investigators about the son's accusations, A1C Mullen's wife also revealed that he had raped her in bed while she slept on more than one occasion.

**Trial Results:** On 10 May 11, A1C Mullen was charged at a general court-martial with 6 counts of rape, sodomy of a child, indecent assault, assault with a dangerous weapon, and 3 counts of simple assault. He was convicted of 2 counts of rape, indecent assault, assault with a dangerous weapon, and 2 counts of simple assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Mullen was sentenced to confinement for 19 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. MSgt Piotr G. Ratuszny

Base: JB Andrews, MD

**Synopsis:** While TDY to the Ukraine, MSgt Ratuszny went out drinking with an American female soldier. At the end of the night, he invited her to stay in his room. He groped her while she was asleep, but she woke up and prevented further assault.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, MSgt Ratuszny was charged with aggravated sexual assault and 2 counts of abusive sexual contact. He was convicted of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Ratuszny was sentenced to 2 months confinement and reduction in grade to E-6.

#### **Joint Base Charleston**

## United States v. A1C Nehral Maliwat

Base: JB Charleston, SC

**Synopsis:** In Oct 12, accused and Victim #1 agreed to hang out in Victim #1's dorm room to watch movies. Accused climbed on top of victim and raped her, holding her arms above her head and when she said "no," ignoring her protests. Victim reported the rape to her flight superintendent the same day and AFOSI was immediately notified. Victim #2 was discovered during the course of the AFOSI investigation. Victim #2 alleged that the accused attempted to put his hand down her pants and up her shirt while they were in public without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Aug 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Maliwat was charged with rape and abusive sexual contact. He was convicted of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Maliwat was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeitures, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SSgt Yogendra Rambharose

Base: JB Charleston, SC

**Synopsis:** One civilian employee, one Staff Sergeant, and two Senior Airmen reported that SSgt Rambharose touched them inappropriately (touching their breasts and inner thigh through their clothing and causing one to touch his genitalia through his clothing).

**Trial Results:** On 21 Oct 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Rambharose was found guilty of two specifications of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of assault consummated by battery. The victims were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Rambharose was sentenced to reduction to E-1, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 18 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

## United States v. SrA Jeremy S. Hargrove

Base: JB Charleston, SC

**Synopsis:** In Jun 14, a civilian female reported that SrA Hargrove parked next to her in his vehicle in the parking lot of a grocery store. He said "hi" to her then opened the door to his vehicle to expose himself masturbating with his pants were pulled down and shirt pulled up. Subsequent investigation revealed three other similar incidents. In Apr 14, another civilian female reported that SrA Hargrove parked next to her in his vehicle in the parking lot of a shopping center, then opened the door to the vehicle to expose himself masturbating with his pants pulled down and shirt pulled up. In Aug 14, another civilian female reported that SrA Hargrove exposed himself while masturbating to her in a Wal-Mart. In Sep 14, another civilian female reported that SrA Hargrove parked next to her in his vehicle in the parking lot of a Dollar General, then opened the door to expose himself masturbating with his pants pulled down and shirt pulled up.

**Trial Results:** On 4 Dec 14, at a special court-martial, SrA Hargrove was found guilty of 4 specifications of indecent exposure. The victims received Victim/Witness Assistance Program support.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Hargrove was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 2 months restriction to residence, 4 months confinement, and forfeiture of \$1,021 pay per month for 4 months.

#### **Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson**

#### United States v. SrA Timothy Lowe

Base: JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

**Synopsis:** In Apr 10, a male victim and SrA Lowe went to SrA Lowe's house to play video games. The victim fell asleep on the couch with his clothes on and woke up to SrA Lowe fondling his penis.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Oct 10, SrA Lowe was convicted of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Lowe was sentenced to restriction for 60 days and reduction to the grade of E-1.

#### United States v. A1C Christopher Klein

**Base:** JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

**Synopsis:** In Mar 12 a group of people were at the home of victim and her husband. Victim went to bed and early the next morning woke up to A1C Klein touching her breast.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Jun 12, A1C Klein was convicted of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Klein was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 60 days and reduction to the grade of E-2.

# United States v. SSgt John Caselton

**Base:** JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

**Synopsis:** In Jan 11, a female Airman and her supervisor SSgt Caselton were drinking and hanging out with a few other people. She went back to her room. SSgt Caselton went to her room and she let him in. After she passed out, SSgt Caselton committed wrongful sexual contact against her.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Sep 13, at a special court-martial, SSgt Caselton was convicted of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Caselton was sentenced to reduction in grade to E-4 and a reprimand.

## **United States v. A1C Trevor Davis**

Base: JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

**Synopsis:** In May 13, A1C Davis committed abusive sexual contact against two victims, both female civilians while the victims took turns riding a four-wheeler with A1C Davis. A1C Davis touched Victim #1's breasts and groin and touched Victim #2's breast and groin and put his tongue in her mouth.

**Trial Results:** On 13 Dec 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Davis was convicted of four specifications of abusive sexual contact.

**Sentence:** A1C Davis was sentenced to confinement for 5 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

## Joint Base Lewis-McChord

## United States v. SSgt Charles L. Walton

Base: JB Lewis-McChord, WA

**Synopsis:** SSgt Walton drove his new subordinate, a first-term female Airman, to the BX and then to her dorm room. The Airman invited SSgt Walton into her room to show her how to iron her uniform. While inside, SSgt Walton made sexual advances toward her and sexually assaulted her despite her protests.

**Trial Results:** On 25 Feb 10, SSgt Walton was convicted by general court-martial of forcible sodomy, assault, cruelty and maltreatment of a subordinate, and adultery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Walton was sentenced to confinement for 1 year, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-2.

## United States v. A1C James M. Boore

Base: JB Lewis-McChord, WA

**Synopsis:** A1C Boore sexually assaulted an intoxicated woman attending a party at his house.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Sep 11, A1C Boore was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault on a person substantially incapacitated to appraise the nature of the sexual act, and willful dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Boore was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

## United States v. TSgt Jerel Gabriel

Base: JB Lewis-McChord, WA

**Synopsis:** In Aug 12, a female victim and TSgt Gabriel were attending the same house party. At one point during the evening, the victim and TSgt Gabriel went for a walk and she consented to kissing TSgt Gabriel. She went to sleep and in the early morning was woken by TSgt Gabriel and they engaged in consensual kissing. TSgt Gabriel then sexually assaulted the victim, who verbally and physically indicated that she did not consent.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, TSgt Gabriel was convicted of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Gabriel was sentenced to confinement for 3 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

## United States v. SSgt Jesse J. Harston

Base: JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

**Synopsis:** SSgt Harston sexually assaulted a woman during a party where alcohol was involved.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Mar 12, SSgt Harston was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, forcible sodomy, and wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Harston was sentenced to confinement for 6 months and reduction in rank to E-1.

## United States v. SrA Brett Morgan

Base: JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

**Synopsis:** In May 09, SrA Morgan sexually assaulted Victim #1, his then-wife, a civilian, by having sexual intercourse with her while she was asleep. In Jun 12, SrA Morgan physically assaulted Victim #2, his then live-in girlfriend, a civilian, by grabbing her by the shoulders and throwing her against the wall. In Nov 12, SrA Morgan and Victim #3, a civilian, attended a party. SrA Morgan provided alcohol to Victim #3, who was underage. At the end of the night SrA Morgan and Victim #3 returned to SrA Morgan's house and the next thing Victim #3 remembered is waking up to SrA Morgan penetrating her vagina with his penis.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Morgan was convicted of assault consummated by battery, aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, and dereliction of duty by providing alcohol to a minor. SrA Morgan was acquitted of rape.

**Sentence:** SrA Morgan was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

## United States v. SSgt Eric Brown

**Base:** JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam

**Synopsis:** In Dec 09, Family Advocacy notified AFOSI that SSgt Brown raped his minor daughter a couple weeks prior. Subsequent investigation led to a second victim, a 16 year old who SSgt Brown kissed and fondled at his residence in Sep 09 as well as a third victim, a 14 year old, who SSgt Brown raped at his house where he was previously stationed in Germany.

**Trial Results:** On 5 Jan 11, at a general court-martial, SSgt Brown was convicted of aggravated sexual contact of an adult, rape of a child, sodomy of a child, and providing alcohol to minors.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Brown was sentenced to confinement for 40 months, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SrA Ryan R. Gilmer

Base: JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

**Synopsis:** SrA Gilmer grabbed the breast and buttocks of a female NCO and asked her to lie about it if asked by investigators. Additionally, SrA Gilmer made several unwanted sexually explicit comments to women while on duty.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Nov 12, at a special court-martial, SrA Gilmer was convicted of wrongful sexual contact, obstructing justice, indecent language and dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Gilmer was sentenced to 60 days hard labor without confinement, reduction in grade to E-2, forfeiture of \$200 per month for 6 months, and a reprimand.

United States v. SrA Trentlee D. McClour

**Base:** Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

Synopsis: In May 13, Victim, a female Airman, and her male friend went to the home of Subject. While at the Subject's residence that evening, the three of them ate pizza, and Subject and Victim's male friend consumed alcohol. The Victim did not consume alcohol. Later in the evening the Victim and her friend lay down on the sofa to go to sleep. Subject invited the Victim to his room multiple times, but the Victim said she declined because she did not want to have sex with Subject. The Victim reported that Subject carried her to his room during the night and removed her clothes. She said that he also attempted to penetrate her vagina with his penis, but initially could not because he was not aroused. He then manually stimulated himself and penetrated her vagina. The Victim told the Subject that she had to go to the bathroom in order to get away. Subject followed Victim into his bathroom. When the Victim left the bathroom and attempted to put on her underwear, Subject grabbed the Victim's hands and placed them on his exposed penis.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Jul 14, at a general court-martial, SrA McClour was convicted of abusive sexual contact. He was found not guilty of rape. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA McClour was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, 180 days confinement, total forfeitures of pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland

## **United States v. AB Zachary Clinton**

**Base:** JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** In Apr 10, AB Clinton went off base in violation of the technical training phase program. On two occasions, AB Clinton failed to report for duty. During questioning, AB Clinton also admitted to placing his testicles on another Airman's face while that Airman was asleep.

**Trial Results:** On 14 May 10, at a special court-martial, AB Clinton was convicted of failure to go, dereliction of duty, making a false official statement, and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Clinton was sentenced to confinement for 20 days.

## United States v. SSgt Marckus Newhouse

**Base:** JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** In Jul 10, SSgt Newhouse and a female victim went to a club together. Afterwards, SSgt Newhouse drove the victim to her apartment and she fell asleep. Victim woke up to SSgt Newhouse sexually assaulting her.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Aug 11, at a general court-martial, SSgt Newhouse was convicted of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Newhouse was sentenced to confinement for 3 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction to the grade of E-3.

## United States v. SSgt Luis A. Walker

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** SSgt Walker, a Military Training Instructor, engaged in misconduct with female trainees including forced sexual intercourse and other sexual assault, making sexually explicit comments, using offensive language in the presence of trainees, being alone with female trainees in a confined space, entering a female dormitory after lights-out in a non-emergency situation, punishing a trainee with physical training for reporting his misconduct, and telling a trainee not to report his misconduct.

**Trial Results**: On 20 Jul 12, at Lackland AFB, TX, SSgt Walker was convicted by general court-martial of attempted sexual contact with a female trainee, 18 counts of violating a lawful general order, 7 counts of sexual assault, obstruction of justice, and adultery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Walker was sentenced to confinement for 20 years, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

#### United States v. AB John A. Mejia

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** While a student in basic training, AB Mejia bullied a fellow trainee for being gay by making unwanted sexual contact with him.

**Trial Results:** On 10 Sep 12, at a general court-martial, AB Mejia was convicted of wrongful sexual contact and 2 counts of assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Mejia was sentenced to 20 days confinement, forfeiture of \$994, and a reprimand.

### United States v. SSgt Kwinton K. Estacio

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** SSgt Estacio, an instructor at basic military training, along with several other instructors, had sexual intercourse with female trainees. Once under investigation, SSgt Estacio contacted the female trainees to encourage them to lie to investigators.

**Trial Results:** On 12 Sep 12, at a general court-martial, SSgt Estacio was convicted of 3 counts of failure to obey an order and 2 counts of obstruction of justice.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Estacio was sentenced to 1 year confinement, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C David K. Cooper

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** A1C Cooper went to an off base party attended by several Airmen with his wife. After an argument with his wife, he spent the night at the party on a couch where a female Airman was also sleeping. While she slept A1C Cooper sexually assaulted her.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Nov 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Cooper was convicted of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Cooper was sentenced to confinement for 45 days, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SSgt Donald A. Davis

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** As a basic military training instructor, SSgt Davis engaged in an unprofessional sexual relationship with a former female trainee while she was in tech school.

**Trial Results:** On 31 Jan 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Davis was charged with abusive sexual contact, assault consummated by a battery, and engaging in an unprofessional relationship. He was convicted of engaging in an unprofessional relationship.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Davis was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 3 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-3.

## United States v. SSgt Craig A. Leblanc

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** While a basic training instructor, a fellow instructor reported that SSgt Leblanc had been having sexual relations with female trainees. One of the female trainees claimed that the sex was not consensual. The other admitted it was consensual. As he was being investigated, SSgt Leblanc attempted to influence the testimony of the female trainees with whom he was involved.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Feb 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Leblanc was charged with aggravated sexual contact, adultery, obstructing justice, false official statement, AWOL, violation of a general order, failure to obey a lawful order, and willful dereliction of duty. He was convicted of all charges except aggravated sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Leblanc was sentenced to confinement for 30 months, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SSgt Eddy C. Soto

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** As a basic training instructor, SSgt Soto pursued sexual relationships with multiple former female trainees, flying several of them to San Antonio to visit him. In one case, after compelling a former female trainee to consume a large amount of alcohol, he brought her back to his apartment and had sex with her without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Soto was convicted of rape, false official statement, adultery, engaging in an unprofessional relationship, and failure to obey a lawful order.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Soto was sentenced to 4 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. TSgt Jaime R. Rodriguez

**Base:** JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** Between 2009 and 2012, TSgt Rodriguez, an Air Force recruiter, sexually harassed 17 female recruits, pursuing sexual relationships with them and, in some cases, sexually assaulting them.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, TSgt Rodriguez was convicted of 2 counts of sodomy, aggravated sexual contact, wrongful sexual contact, lesser included offenses of rape and aggravated sexual contact, 3 counts of indecent exposure, obstruction of justice, assault consummated by a battery, engaging in an unprofessional relationship, false official statement, 15 counts of failure to obey a lawful order, and disobeying a general order.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Rodriguez was sentenced to 27 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SrA Christopher L. Oliver

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** As a basic military training instructor, SrA Oliver pursued and engaged in sexual intercourse with several female trainees. This course of conduct resulted in one non-consensual instance of sexual contact with a trainee. Additionally, once he and another instructor were under investigation, SrA Oliver encouraged a trainee to withhold information from investigators.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Oliver was charged with 2 counts of aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual contact, forcible sodomy, obstructing justice, 3 counts of adultery, and 8 counts of engaging in an unprofessional relationship. He was convicted of wrongful sexual contact, sodomy, 3 counts of adultery, and 8 counts of engaging in an unprofessional relationship.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Oliver was sentenced to 2 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Nathan Wilson-Crow

Base: JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** In Apr 13, A1C Wilson-Crow accompanied a local high school JROTC unit on a camping trip as the photographer for a public affairs article. On the second day of the trip, A1C Wilson-Crow slapped a 16-year old on the buttocks. On the second night of the trip, during a game of "truth-or-dare," A1C Wilson-Crow sucked on the breast of an 18-year old student and exposed his penis, all in the presence and view of a group of approximately ten high school students, one of whom was a 15-year old female, sitting at a picnic table. In this setting, A1C Wilson-Crow also pressed his partially erect penis against the lower back of the same 16-year old female of whom he slapped the buttocks the day before. Additionally, in Jun and Jul 13, A1C Wilson-Crow provided alcohol to a 19-year old civilian female.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Wilson-Crow was convicted of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child (lewd act), one specification of indecent exposure, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of abusive sexual contact, and two specifications of providing alcohol to a minor. Additionally, A1C Wilson-Crow was acquitted of two specifications of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Wilson-Crow was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. MSgt Russell C. Ware

Base: JBSA-Lackland

**Synopsis:** In Feb 14, the victim's family invited MSgt Ware to their home for a Super Bowl party. MSgt Ware was the co-worker of the teenage victim's father. MSgt Ware became intoxicated during the party and went to sleep on the couch while the family went upstairs. When the victim came downstairs to let her puppy outside, MSgt Ware grabbed her hips and pulled her towards him and tried to kiss her. He then grabbed her buttocks and attempted to kiss her again.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Nov 14, at a general court-martial, MSgt Ware was found guilty of 2 specifications of abusive sexual contact. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Ware was sentenced to reduction to E-4 and 5 months confinement.

# United States v. A1C Michael Lightsey

Base: JBSA-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** An active duty female patient reported she was sexually assaulted by A1C Lightsey, a medical technician, while she was partially sedated. She stated A1C Lightsey fondled her breasts and pinched her nipples while removing EKG strips from her body. Two additional civilian female patients also reported that A1C Lightsey fondled them while they were coming out of anesthesia.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, A1C Lightsey was found guilty of two specifications of abusive sexual contact. He was found not guilty of two additional specifications of abusive sexual contact. All victims were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Lightsey was sentenced to 30 months confinement, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. MSgt Michael Silva

Base: JBSA-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** In Oct 12, a civilian female reported she was raped in 1995 by her basic military training (BMT) instructor, MSgt Silva, on multiple occasions. She stated that one night during BMT, MSgt Silva woke her up, told her to put on her physical training clothes, and took her to his personal vehicle. When the victim expressed concern about being alone with him, MSgt Silva told her he would take care of her and she did not have to worry. The victim reported MSgt Silva then raped her in the front seat of his car and again a few days later in a dark room. He told her if she reported, either nobody would believe her or it would follow her around for her whole career. MSgt Silva's two ex-wives also reported that MSgt Silva raped them during the marriage (in 1993 and 2007 respectively).

**Trial Results:** On 29 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, MSgt Silva was found guilty of three specifications of rape (BMT trainee and one ex-wife). He was found not guilty of one additional specification of rape. Two of the victims were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Silva was sentenced to 20 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SrA Thomas Parks Jr.

**Base:** JBSA-Lackland, TX

**Synopsis:** An active duty female reported she was sexually assaulted by SrA Parks. SrA Parks visited her residence and she told him sex would not occur that night. SrA Parks forced himself on her and sexually assaulted her.

**Trial Results:** On 30 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, SrA Parks was found guilty of one charge and one specification of sexual assault. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Parks was sentenced to 6 months confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph

#### United States v. CMSgt Frederick Thomas

Base: JB San Antonio-Randolph, TX

**Synopsis:** CMSgt Thomas sexually harassed and used indecent language towards victim, a female Air Force non-commissioned officer, by making inappropriate comments about pictures of victim posted on Facebook, making sexually explicit comments to her, and wrongfully touching victim's groin, buttocks, and breasts. CMSgt Thomas committed abusive sexual contact by touching victim's groin, buttocks, and breasts through her clothing and assaulted her by attempting to kiss her neck.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Dec 13, at a general court-martial, CMSgt Thomas was convicted of one specification of maltreatment by sexual harassment on divers occasions, one specification of abusive sexual contact, one specification of simple assault, and one specification of indecent language. CMSgt Thomas was acquitted of one specification of unlawful communication of a threat.

**Sentence:** CMSgt Thomas was sentenced to forfeiture of \$1,202 for 2 months, reduction in grade to E-4, and a reprimand.

#### **Kadena Air Base**

## United States v. A1C Nicholas R. Elespuru

**Base:** Kadena AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** A1C Elespuru sexually assaulted a female coworker who spent the night at his marital home after a night of drinking.

**Trial Results:** On 29 Mar 12, at Kadena AB, Japan, A1C Elespuru was convicted by general court-martial of abusive sexual contact, wrongful sexual contact, and assault consummated by battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Elespuru was sentenced to confinement for 3 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

## United States v. SrA Adam Cagle

Base: Kadena AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** In Dec 12, Victim, a civilian visiting family on Okinawa, was drinking at her sister's house with her sister, brother-in-law, and SrA Cagle. All except SrA Cagle consumed several shots of liquor. Afterwards, Victim and her sister fell asleep watching a movie. Victim woke to SrA Cagle digitally penetrating her vagina. SrA Cagle then carried her to a bedroom where Victim blacked out again. Victim woke in the bedroom to SrA Cagle kissing her neck, touching her breasts, and digitally penetrating her again while she repeatedly told him, "No."

**Trial Results:** On 22 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Cagle was convicted of six specifications of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** SrA Cagle was sentenced to confinement for 3 months, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

# **Keesler Air Force Base**

## United States v. TSgt Bobby D. Bass, Jr.

Base: Keesler AFB, MS

**Synopsis:** TSgt Bass was an instructor at basic military training from 2006-2010. In 2009, he committed several acts of maltreatment against his 55-member male training flight. Among the instances of maltreatment, TSgt Bass struck members in the genitals, ordered them to perform PT while naked in close proximity to each other, and ordered members to put icy-hot on their genitals as punishment.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, TSgt Bass was convicted of 2 counts of abusive sexual contact, 4 counts of simple assault, 12 counts of cruelty or maltreatment, 4 counts of failure to obey a general order, and 7 counts of dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Bass was sentenced to 6 months confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000 per month for 3 months, and reduction in grade to E-5.

# United States v. SrA Shelby L. Williams

**Base:** Keesler AFB, MS

**Synopsis:** In Apr 12, OSI was notified about a blog kept by a female Airman that discussed her marriage and pending divorce with SrA Williams. The blog told of times she felt she had been raped by SrA Williams.

**Trial Results:** On 23 May 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Williams was convicted of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Williams was sentenced to 2 years confinement, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. SSgt Shawn K. Johnson

**Base:** Keesler AFB, MS

**Synopsis:** In Apr 13, Victim, the civilian wife of Subject, reported that Subject sexually assaulted her in Jan 13. She stated that Subject had anal sex with her after she told him to stop. She also reported that Subject physically assaulted her by restraining her with his hands then throwing her body.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Aug 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Johnson was convicted of assault. He was found not guilty of sexual assault. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Johnson was sentenced to a reprimand, forfeiture of \$750 pay per month for 4 months, and hard labor without confinement for 30 days.

## United States v. A1C Jacoby Greene

Base: Keesler AFB, MS

**Synopsis:** In Mar 10, civilian authorities tracked child pornography to A1C Greene's IP address. The subsequent investigation identified a video of an adult male victim on A1C Greene's computer and evidence that A1C Greene touched the victim's penis and forcibly sodomized the victim.

**Trial Results:** On 1 Nov 11, at a general court-martial, A1C Greene was convicted of possession of child pornography, forcible sodomy, indecent acts, and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Greene was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction to the grade of E-1.

#### United States v. AB Alexander Christie

**Base:** Keesler AFB, MS

**Synopsis:** In Oct 11, a female Airman arrived back to her dorm. AB Christie, who was drunk and disorderly, was in the dorm lobby. She invited AB Christie to the main stairwell of the building to hang out, where three other Airmen were already socializing. She fell asleep in the stairwell and AB Christie placed his genitalia onto her face while she was asleep. One of the witnesses took a picture. Once rumors spread, AB Christie asked the individuals involved to delete the picture.

**Trial Results:** On 18 Nov 11, at a special court-martial, AB Christie was convicted of wrongful sexual contact, drunk and disorderly conduct, and obstruction of justice.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Christie was sentenced to confinement for 21 days, hard labor without confinement for 7 days, and forfeiture of \$733 per month for 7 months.

## **Kirtland Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SSgt Christopher T. Chambers

Base: Kirtland AFB, NM

**Synopsis:** SSgt Chambers raped his ex-wife at knife-point in her home.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Jun 11, SSgt Chambers was convicted by general court-martial of rape and assault with a dangerous weapon.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Chambers was sentenced to confinement for 3 years and 6 months, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Corey K. Hudgins

**Base:** Kirtland AFB, NM

**Synopsis:** A female Airman came to A1C Hudgins' dorm room to watch a movie. During the movie, he grabbed her head and forced her to perform oral sex on him. When she tried to resist, he struck her in the head until she complied. Almost a year later, after a night of drinking, A1C Hudgins was invited to the dorm room of a female Airman with whom he had had previous consensual sexual intercourse. She invited him to stay the night, but never consented to sex. That night, in bed, he forced her to have sex with him. Upon learning of the second assault, the first Airman reported her assault as well.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Nov 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Hudgins was convicted of 2 counts of rape, forcible sodomy, abusive sexual contact, and assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Hudgins was sentenced to confinement for 11 years, a dishonorable discharge, and a reprimand.

## United States v. A1C Willie Curry, Jr.

Base: Kirtland AFB, NM

**Synopsis:** In Dec 12, Victim, a female Airman, and other Airmen were drinking in her dorm room. Victim went to bed and everyone left her room. A1C Curry entered Victim's room. Victim pushed A1C Curry and told him to leave her room. A1C Curry started to put pressure on Victim's neck with such force she felt she was going to pass out. A1C Curry threw Victim onto her bed and inserted his penis into her vagina. Victim repeatedly told A1C Curry to stop.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Curry was convicted of rape, assault consummated by battery, and dereliction of duty by consuming alcohol while underage, and acquitted of forcible sodomy and burglary.

**Sentence:** A1C Curry was sentenced to confinement for 10 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## **Laughlin Air Force Base**

#### United States v. A1C Matthew Ginn

Base: Laughlin AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Aug 12, victim, A1C Ginn, and other Airmen were drinking in A1C Ginn's dorm room. Victim became intoxicated and vomited. One of the Airmen helped her change clothes and left her passed out on the floor of A1C Ginn's room. Victim woke up with no memory of the previous night, but felt physically like her vagina had been penetrated. A1C Ginn admitted to the victim to having digitally penetrated her vagina.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Sep 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Ginn was convicted of sexual assault, assault, and dereliction of duty by providing alcohol to a minor.

**Sentence:** A1C Ginn was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. A1C Richard Rivera

**Base:** Laughlin AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Mar 12, A1C Rivera was in a hotel room with Victim, a female Airman who was his ex-girlfriend. A1C Rivera forcibly sodomized Victim. A couple months later A1C Rivera committed dereliction of duty by accessing the personal health records of Victim.

**Trial Results:** On 4 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Rivera was convicted of one specification of forcible sodomy and one specification of willful dereliction of duty. Additionally, A1C Rivera was acquitted of one specification of forcible sodomy, two specifications of aggravated sexual assault, one specification of aggravated sexual contact, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Rivera was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

#### **Little Rock Air Force Base**

## United States v. SSgt Luis Tovar II

Base: Little Rock AFB, AR

**Synopsis:** In Oct 11, SSgt Tovar sexually assaulted the female spouse of a military member who was substantially intoxicated and asleep.

**Trial Results:** On 4 May 12, at Little Rock AFB, AK, SSgt Tovar was convicted by general court-martial of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Tovar was sentenced to confinement 90 days, reduction in rank to E-2 and a reprimand.

#### United States v. SSgt Joshua K. Plant

**Base:** Little Rock AFB, AR

**Synopsis:** At a party at SSgt Plant's house, he had sexual intercourse with a 16-year old girl and digitally penetrated a 15-year old girl, both of whom were unconscious due to being intoxicated.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Oct 12, at a general court-martial, SSgt Plant was convicted of aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault of a child, child endangerment, and adultery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Plant was sentenced to 12 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Joseph Gallegos

**Base:** Little Rock AFB, AR

**Synopsis:** In May 13, the victim, A1C Gallegos, and other Airmen went to dinner, where they drank alcohol and continued drinking when they returned to the dorms. Victim told other Airmen that she felt tired and was taken to A1C Gallegos' room to lie down on his bed. Victim reported remembering A1C Gallegos on top of her and indicated she could not respond due to her level of intoxication. Victim reported rolling over and vomiting, waking up and noticing that her underwear and pants were removed and she was wearing clothing that did not belong to her. A1C Gallegos later called the victim and told her they had had sex and that he used a condom, but that it broke.

**Trial Results:** On 2 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Gallegos was convicted of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact.

**Sentence:** A1C Gallegos was sentenced to confinement for 7 years and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### **Luke Air Force Base**

#### United States v. A1C Joe A. Montoya

**Base:** Luke AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** A1C Montoya sexually assaulted an 18 year old female in his dorm room.

**Trial Results:** On 29 Feb 12, at Luke AFB, AZ, A1C Montoya was convicted by general court-martial of forcible sodomy and rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Montoya was sentenced to confinement for 3 years and 6 months, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. SSgt Christopher M. White

**Base:** Luke AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** A group of Airmen including SSgt White got together to party and drink at a female coworker's apartment. At the end of the night, when SSgt White and the female Airman were the only two left in her apartment, SSgt White made unwanted sexual contact with her in an attempt to initiate sex.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Sep 12, at a general court-martial, SSgt White was convicted of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt White was sentenced to 4 months confinement and reduction in grade to E-3.

#### United States v. SrA Robert A. Bondo

**Base:** Luke AFB, AZ

**Synopsis:** Over the course of several months, SrA Bondo sexually assaulted and exposed himself to several young women between the ages of 14 and 25. All but one of the women were friends or family of SrA Bondo's wife.

**Trial Results:** On 31 May 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Bondo was convicted of rape, sexual abuse of a child, indecent liberties with a child, 3 counts of indecent acts, 3 counts of abusive sexual contact with a child, and indecent language.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Bondo was sentenced to 6 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## **MacDill Air Force Base**

## United States v. SrA Danny M. Burns

Base: MacDill AFB, FL

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking during a church retreat weekend, SrA Burns sexually assaulted a female Airman in his apartment.

**Trial Results:** On 13 Nov 10, at MacDill AFB, FL, SrA Burns was convicted by general court-martial of forcible sodomy, and 2 counts of use of controlled substances.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Burns was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

#### **Malmstrom Air Force Base**

#### United States v. AB Lee W. Payton, Jr.

Base: Malmstrom AFB, MT

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking at local bars with friends, AB Payton drove a female Airman in the group home who was too drunk to drive. Once back at her dorm room, the female Airman invited AB Payton to spend the night in her suitemate's room. While she was asleep, AB Payton came into the female Airman's room and had sexual intercourse with her.

**Trial Results:** On 13 Jan 10, AB Payton was convicted by general court-martial of 2 counts of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Payton was sentenced to confinement for 5 years and 6 months, and a dishonorable discharge.

### United States v. SSgt Elliot K. Jordan

**Base:** Malmstrom AFB, MT

**Synopsis:** SSgt Jordan brushed up against a junior female Airman, intentionally touching her buttocks. While under investigation SSgt Jordan led investigators to a 13-year old girl with whom he had sexual relations.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Feb 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Jordan was convicted of wrongful sexual contact, sodomy of a child, aggravated sexual assault of a child, and dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Jordan was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SrA Jeffrey Brown, Jr.

Base: Malmstrom AFB, MT

**Synopsis:** SrA Brown sexually assaulted a male Airman. The victim made an unrestricted report to the SARC.

**Trial Results:** On 5 Sep 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Brown was convicted of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Brown was sentenced to confinement for 1 year, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. SSgt Dorian Owens

Base: Malmstrom AFB, MT

Synopsis: In Jan 14, SSgt Owens and Victim #1, a female NCO, were attending a party on base. After the party, SSgt Owens got into Victim #1's car and told her to drive around the corner. After removing her keys from the ignition, SSgt Owens put his mouth on her breast, her hand on his penis, and his hand on her inner thigh without her consent. SSgt Owens met Victim #2, a female civilian, in Sep 14 through social media. SSgt Owens invited Victim #2 out and after meeting in person and visiting some local bars, the two returned to Victim #2's apartment where SSgt Owens raped her by forcibly penetrating Victim #2's vagina against her will. Later that September, SSgt Owens found Victim #3, a female civilian, in her vehicle, drunk in the parking lot of a local bar. SSgt Owens offered to drive her home. After arriving at Victim #3's apartment, he followed her inside and sexually assaulted her by penile penetration of her vagina while she was too intoxicated to consent.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Mar 15, at a general court-martial, SSgt Owens was found guilty of one specification of rape, one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of abusive sexual contact. SSgt Owens was acquitted of two additional specifications of sexual assault. Victim #1 was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Owens was sentenced to 35 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## **Maxwell Air Force Base**

## United States v. Capt Kirkland C. Nettles

Base: Maxwell AFB, AL

**Synopsis:** While attending a wedding in 2007, Capt Nettles and another Air Force officer had sex with a female Air Force officer they met at the wedding after they had returned to his hotel room. The victim separated from the Air Force shortly after the incident and, after several years of counseling, reported the incident in 2012.

**Trial Results:** On 2 Feb 13, at a general court-martial, Capt Nettles was charged with rape, assault, conspiracy to commit rape, 2 counts of conspiracy to commit an indecent act, and 3 counts of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was convicted of 2 counts of conspiracy to commit an indecent act, and 2 counts of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Capt Nettles was sentenced to confinement for 2 months, dismissal from the Air Force, and a reprimand.

## **McChord Air Force Base**

## United States v. SrA Brian D. Baker

Base: McChord AFB, WA

**Synopsis:** While staying at a hotel, SrA Baker asked a female hotel employee for assistance with his hot tub. While in the room, SrA Baker made sexual comments toward her as he maintained an erect penis visible through his shorts. Later in the night he called the same employee and requested a sexual massage. The next morning, SrA Baker requested housekeeping. When a female housekeeping employee entered his room, SrA Baker was standing naked in the room and made a sexual comment towards the employee.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Nov 14, at a special court-martial, SrA Baker was found guilty of indecent exposure and two specifications of indecent language.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Baker was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 3 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

## **McConnell Air Force Base**

### United States v. A1C Michael Habbe

**Base:** McConnell AFB, KS

**Synopsis:** In May 13, A1C Habbe and several Airmen attended a party and drank alcohol at an off-base residence. After all Airmen went to sleep, A1C Habbe digitally penetrated the vagina of one female Airman and touched the vagina of another female Airman while they were asleep.

**Trial Results:** On 29 Jan 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Habbe was convicted of one specification of sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact. A1C Habbe was acquitted of two specifications of indecent viewing.

**Sentence:** A1C Habbe was sentenced to confinement for 4 months, a bad conduct discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SSgt David W. Turner II

**Base:** McConnell AFB, KS

**Synopsis:** A female 2d Lt reported that SSgt Turner touched her breast, buttocks, and back over her clothing during a squadron farewell event. During the course of the investigation, an additional 2d Lt reported that SSgt Turner hugged her tightly and would not let her go until she forcefully removed him.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Dec 14, at a special court-martial, SSgt Turner was found guilty of two specifications of abusive sexual contact against the first victim. He was found not guilty of assault consummated by a battery against the second victim. The first victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Turner was sentenced to a reduction to E-3, 45 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

#### **Minot Air Force Base**

## United States v. SSgt Edward M. Matteson

Base: Minot AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** During consensual horseplay between SSgt Matteson and his female subordinate at her house, SSgt Matteson sexually assaulted her.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Oct 10, at Minot AFB, ND, SSgt Matteson was convicted by special court-martial of aggravated sexual assault and assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Matteson was sentenced to confinement for 20 days, reduction in rank to E-3, and a reprimand.

## United States v. SrA Deandrea D. Atwater

Base: Minot AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** At the end of a date, SrA Atwater and a female Airman returned to his dorm room to spend the night. During consensual sexual contact, she revoked consent but he did not stop.

**Trial Results:** On 23 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Atwater was charged with rape, wrongful sexual contact, and unlawful entry. He was acquitted of rape, but convicted of the lesser included offense of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Atwater was sentenced to 6 months confinement, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. SrA Damario A. Coleman

Base: Minot AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** SrA Coleman met a civilian woman at a party in Georgia and had sex with her when she was too drunk to consent. While awaiting the results of the investigation at his home base in ND, he met another civilian woman whom he drove to a secluded place on base, and sexually assaulted.

**Trial Results:** On 29 Sep 12, at a general court-martial, SrA Coleman was convicted of rape, 3 counts of aggravated sexual assault and forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Coleman was sentenced to 12 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Kelly Schmidt

Base: Minot AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** In the fall of 2012, A1C Schmidt sexually assaulted the victim, a civilian, by digitally penetrating her vagina while she was sleeping at the house of another Airman.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Oct 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Schmidt was convicted of one specification of aggravated sexual assault and acquitted of two specifications of aggravated sexual assault.

**Sentence:** A1C Schmidt was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. A1C Jarrid Gable

**Base:** Minot AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** In Dec 12, Victim #1, a female Airman, spent the night at another Airman's house after a night of drinking alcohol with other Airmen at a house party and bar. A1C Gable sexually assaulted Victim #1 while she was incapable of consenting due to impairment by alcohol. In Jan 13, A1C Gable snuck into his roommate's room and got into bed with Victim #2, a female civilian, and touched her breast and vulva with his finger.

**Trial Results:** On 2 Feb 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Gable was convicted of two specifications of sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact.

**Sentence:** A1C Gable was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, hard labor without confinement for 3 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. Capt Leon A. Brown IV

Base: Minot AFB, ND

**Synopsis:** In Dec 13, AFOSI was informed by civilian law enforcement agencies that Capt Brown was being investigated for numerous crimes. Capt Brown was the leader of a violent street gang that used and distributed various drugs, provided underage teenagers alcohol and drugs, and arranged the exchange of money for sex with underage girls. An adult civilian female reported that Capt Brown drugged her and she later woke up to another man having sexual intercourse with her. She also reported that on a separate occasion, Capt Brown administered a drug to her and had sexual intercourse with her while she was substantially impaired.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Dec 14, at a general court-martial, Capt Brown was found guilty of divers willful dereliction by providing alcohol to minors, divers distribution of marijuana and psilocybin, divers use of psilocybin, sexual assault of a child under the age of 16 (a lesser included offense of the rape charge), sexual assault of a child under the age of 16, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman for organizing individuals into a violent street gang, four specifications of communicating threats, pandering, and unlawful entry. Capt Brown was not guilty of rape of a child, obstruction of justice, conspiracy to commit pandering, additional specifications of distribution of controlled substances, rape, an additional specification of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and an additional specification of communicating a threat. The victims received Victim/Witness Assistance Program support.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Capt Brown was sentenced to dismissal, 25 years confinement, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## Misawa Air Base

## United States v. A1C John Vasquez, Jr.

**Base:** Misawa AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** A1C Vasquez was accused of sexually assaulting four substantially incapacitated women.

**Trial Results:** On 23 Jun 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Vasquez was convicted of one count of aggravated sexual assault and one count of indecent acts and acquitted of two counts of aggravated sexual assault and 1 count of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Vasquez was sentenced to confinement for 120 days, a bad conduct discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to the grade of E-1.

# United States v. SSgt Andres Madrid

**Base:** Misawa AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** In Aug 12, a female victim and SSgt Madrid were at a bar off base. Victim decided to walk back to base and SSgt Madrid followed her and tried to kiss her 2 or 3 times. He then took her purse and the victim fell to the ground in the struggle to get her purse back. SSgt Madrid then attempted to pull off her pants and force her hand to touch his penis, but she was able to push him off and return to the bar where she alerted the authorities.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Nov 12, at a special court-martial, SSgt Madrid was convicted of abusive sexual contact and acquitted of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Madrid was sentenced to confinement for 1 month, hard labor without confinement for 3 months, restriction for 2 months, reduction to the grade of E-3, and a reprimand.

# United States v. SrA Madison J. Albright

Base: Misawa AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** SrA Albright had been in a consensual sexual relationship with a female Airman for nearly a year before she began seeing someone else. They remained friends, however, and SrA Albright went to her dorm room to watch a movie. While there, he attempted to initiate sexual intercourse. She verbally and physically resisted. When he would not stop, she gave up struggling, and they had sex.

**Trial Results:** On 30 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Albright was convicted of sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Albright was sentenced to confinement for 4 months, 30 days restriction, forfeiture of \$1,000 per month for 4 months, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

### United States v. SSgt Andre Lewis

**Base:** Misawa AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** In Nov 11, Victim #1, a female NCO, went out to dinner and bars with a group of coworkers. SSgt Lewis met up with Victim #1 at the last bar. SSgt Lewis committed aggravated sexual assault by penetrating the vulva of Victim #1 with his penis while she was substantially incapacitated. In Apr 13, Victim #2, a female NCO, was hanging out with SSgt Lewis at the Enlisted Club. They decided to stay at a billeting room on base. On their way to the room and once in the room, SSgt Lewis committed abusive sexual contact and aggravated sexual contact by touching Victim #2's breast through her clothing and causing her to touch his chest with her hands and lips. SSgt Lewis also committed assault consummated by a battery against Victim #2 by restraining her while she was holding a cell phone, causing the phone to strike her mouth. SSgt Lewis also made two false official statements to AFOSI Special Agents.

**Trial Results:** On 21 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Lewis was convicted of one specification of aggravated sexual assault, one specification of aggravated sexual contact, one specification of abusive sexual contact, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and two specifications of making a false official statement. Additionally, SSgt Lewis was acquitted of one specification of sexual assault, one specification of forcible sodomy, one specification of aggravated sexual contact, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of adultery, and one specification of making a false official statement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Lewis was sentenced to confinement for 6 years, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Jacob Lombardi

**Base:** Misawa AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** In Jun 13, Victim, a female Airman, A1C Lombardi, and other friends went to a club. In the car on the way back to base, A1C Lombardi struck Victim on her back with his hand, committed aggravated sexual contact by using unlawful force causing Victim to masturbate his penis using his hand, and attempted to cause her to engage in oral sex by placing her lips on his penis using unlawful force. In Oct 13, A1C Lombardi drank underage and committed adultery with a female civilian.

**Trial Results:** On 25 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Lombardi was convicted of one specification of aggravated sexual contact, one specification of attempted aggravated sexual contact, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of adultery, and one specification of dereliction of duty for underage drinking.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Lombardi was sentenced to confinement for 16 months, a bad conduct discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1. In accordance with a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will approve no confinement in excess of 12 months.

#### **Moody Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SSgt Deondre M. Ware

Base: Moody AFB, GA

**Synopsis:** As her new supervisor, SSgt Ware escorted a female Airman to their duty location, and then to her billeting room; all the while making sexually aggressive comments to the Airman. After helping her move into her billeting room, SSgt Ware sexually assaulted the Airman.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Mar 10, at Moody AFB, GA, SSgt Ware was convicted by special court-martial of wrongful sexual contact, cruelty and maltreatment of a subordinate and making a false official statement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Ware was sentenced to confinement for 9 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and forfeiture of \$964.00 for 12 months.

#### United States v. A1C Bobby R. Rodriguez

Base: Moody AFB, GA

**Synopsis:** A1C Rodriguez sexually assaulted his friend's wife in their hotel room while she was incapacitated from alcohol consumption.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Feb 11, at Moody AFB, GA, A1C Rodriguez was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault and assault consummated by battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Rodriguez was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

#### United States v. TSgt Richard F. Greenwood

Base: Moody AFB, GA

**Synopsis:** TSgt Greenwood exposed himself to a female Air Force recruit and made unwanted sexual advances and exposed himself to other women.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Mar 12, TSgt Greenwood was convicted by general court-martial of indecent exposure, wrongful sexual contact, and dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Greenwood was sentenced to confinement for 1 year, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. SrA Patrick Leonard

Base: Moody AFB, GA

**Synopsis:** In Aug 12 at a house party off base, SrA Leonard committed abusive sexual contact and attempted to commit sexual assault against the victim.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Sep 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Leonard was convicted of attempted sexual assault and abusive sexual contact and acquitted of failure to obey a lawful regulation.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Leonard was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and reduction in grade to E-1.

# **Mountain Home Air Force Base**

#### United States v. SrA Alexander Rowe

Base: Mountain Home, ID

**Synopsis:** In Mar 13, SrA Rowe, another male Airman, and a group of friends went out drinking at a hotel. Victim stated that he passed out and woke up to SrA Rowe forcibly sodomizing him. The victim reported the sexual assault to AFOSI three days later.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Aug 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Rowe was convicted of forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Rowe was sentenced to confinement for 2 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeitures of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### United States v. SSgt Frankey L. Peterman II

Base: Mountain Home AFB, ID

**Synopsis:** In Oct 13, Victim, a female Airman, went out with friends to a club and she consumed alcohol. Subject, who did not consume alcohol, drove the victim and witnesses back to Mountain Home AFB. Victim sat in the front passenger seat next to Subject and fell asleep. Victim awoke during the ride and noticed that Subject had slipped his hand into the leg opening of her shorts and was digitally penetrating her vagina. When Victim yelled at Subject, Subject immediately pulled his hand away.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Jun 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Peterman was found guilty of sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Peterman was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 2 years confinement, total forfeitures of pay and allowances, and a dishonorable discharge.

## United States v. A1C Dimitri R. Smith

**Base:** Mountain Home AFB, ID

**Synopsis:** In Sep 14, victim, a male Airman, reported that he was sexually assaulted by A1C Smith. A1C Smith visited the victim in his dorm room. The victim reported that during the visit, A1C Smith forcibly penetrated the victim's anus with an object, forced the victim to perform oral sex on him, and then forcibly penetrated the victim's anus with his penis. The victim reported that he repeatedly told A1C Smith to stop during the assaults.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Jan 15, at a general court-martial, A1C Smith was found guilty of sexual assault. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Smith was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 42 months confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a mandatory dishonorable discharge. The pretrial agreement capped the confinement at 28 months. The victim supported the terms of the pretrial agreement.

#### **Nellis Air Force Base**

#### U.S. v. Maj Charles Cox

**Base:** Nellis AFB, NV

**Synopsis:** In Aug 13, Maj Cox and victim, a male Airman, attended a golf outing with fellow unit members, where they drank alcohol all day. Following the golf outing, a fellow officer invited the group to his home, where they continued to drink. Because they were too intoxicated to drive home, a wingman was called to take Maj Cox and victim home. However, once they arrived at Maj Cox's house, victim decided that Maj Cox could sleep it off at victim's house, over the objection of the wingman. Upon arrival at victim's house, Maj Cox and victim continued to consume alcohol and play drinking games. Sometime early the next morning, victim awoke to an inebriated Maj Cox in the bed behind him touching his buttocks, anus, and back.

**Trial Results:** On 21 Jan 14, at a general court-martial, Maj Cox was convicted of one specification of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer. One specification of abusive sexual contact was dismissed in accordance with a pretrial agreement.

**Sentence:** Maj Cox was sentenced to forfeiture of \$3,678 for one month.

#### United States v. MSgt Michael S. Starr

**Base:** Data Masked (tried at Nellis AFB, NV)

**Synopsis:** In Aug 13, Victim, a female Airman, and her roommate attended a party. The victim met Subject for the first time during the party while playing a game. They eventually went their separate ways and the victim's roommate walked the victim to a billeting room after the victim had consumed alcohol. The victim fell asleep and her roommate returned to the party. The victim later woke up and Subject was standing next to her bed. Subject admitted that he kissed the victim and digitally penetrated her vagina.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Aug 14, at a general court-martial, MSgt Starr was convicted of sexual assault and unlawful entry. He was found not guilty of burglary. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Starr was sentenced to a reduction to E-4 and hard labor without confinement for 3 months.

## **Offutt Air Force Base**

## United States v. AB Anthony J. Souza

Base: Offutt AFB, NE

**Synopsis:** AB Souza met a civilian woman on an on-line dating website. They went to his dorm room and engaged in consensual sexual contact. She told AB Souza to stop when he tried to have sexual intercourse, but he continued despite her protests.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Oct 12, at a general court-martial, AB Souza was found not guilty of rape. He was found guilty of the lesser included offense of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Souza was sentenced to confinement for 60 days, a bad conduct discharge, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

#### **Osan Air Base**

#### United States v. SrA Bradley J. Owens

**Base:** Osan AB, Republic of Korea

**Synopsis:** SrA Owens sexually assaulted a female Airman when he forced sexual intercourse during otherwise consensual sexual activity.

**Trial Results:** On 12 Nov 11, at Osan AB, ROK, SrA Owens was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Owens was sentenced to confinement for 1 year, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

#### United States v. SSgt Leather J. Henkel

**Base:** Osan AB, Republic of Korea

**Synopsis:** SSgt Henkel went to the dorm room of a female Airman he rated to console her regarding some trouble she had gotten into. When he arrived, she was dressed only in a robe and underwear. After some conversation, he offered to give her a massage and she consented. During the massage, he digitally penetrated her vagina without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Feb 13, at a special court-martial, SSgt Henkel was convicted of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Henkel was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, reduction in grade to E-3, and a reprimand.

## United States v. MSgt Joseph Dockery III

**Base:** Osan AB, Republic of Korea

**Synopsis:** In Apr 13, Victim, a female civilian Air Force employee and former Airman, was out drinking alcohol with friends. She called MSgt Dockery, who she knew from a prior assignment, to meet her. MSgt Dockery met Victim and they proceeded to his dorm room. MSgt Dockery sexually assaulted Victim while she was incapable of consenting because she was impaired by alcohol.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Feb 14, at a general court-martial, MSgt Dockery was convicted of one specification of sexual assault and one specification of adultery.

**Sentence:** MSgt Dockery was sentenced to confinement for 1 year and reduction in grade to E-4.

#### **Peterson Air Force Base**

#### United States v. A1C Dustin A. Drees

Base: Peterson AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** A1C Drees had forcible sexual intercourse with a female Airman, and performed oral sex on the wife of a deployed Airman while she was passed out after drinking. On several other occasions, A1C Drees also engaged in several sex acts with 3 underage girls while at home in Iowa, and asked one of the girls not to tell investigators if they contacted her.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Mar 11, at Peterson AFB, CO, A1C Drees was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault, indecent acts, sodomy, 3 counts of carnal knowledge of a child 12-16 years old, sodomy of a child 12-16 years old, 2 counts of obstructing justice, 2 counts of failure to obey a lawful order, and AWOL.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Drees was sentenced to confinement for 8 years, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. Maj Jared R. Burdin

Base: Peterson AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** Maj Burdin raped his wife in their home after an argument escalated.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Jun 11, at a general court-martial, Maj Burdin was convicted of rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Maj Burdin was sentenced to confinement for 8 months, dismissal from the Air Force, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

#### United States v. SrA Jerry C. Harrison

**Base:** Peterson AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** The first victim, an Airman, reported that SrA Harrison raped her on multiple occasions over a 3 month timespan. She stated that on each of the occasions, she told him "no" and "stop". In addition, the victim reported that SrA Harrison physically assaulted her. The second victim, an Airman, reported that SrA Harrison sexually assaulted her while she was intoxicated. The third victim, formerly an Airman, reported that SrA Harrison physically assaulted and threatened her.

**Trial Results:** On 26 Sep 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Harrison was found guilty of rape of the first victim; aggravated sexual assault of the second victim and communicating a threat against the third victim. He was found not guilty of forcible sodomy, simple assault, and disorderly conduct. The Airmen were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Harrison was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 4 years confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

# United States v. SrA Cory D. Phillips

**Base:** Peterson AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** In Nov 13, the victim, an Airman, reported that she was sexually assaulted by SrA Phillips. The victim reported that she went out with SrA Phillips and a group of other Airmen and became intoxicated. She went to sleep in SrA Phillips' home and woke up to SrA Phillips touching her genitalia and her breast through her clothing. An additional victim reported that SrA Phillips touched her genitalia through her clothing after she had consumed alcohol and fell asleep. She also reported a second incident of her waking up to SrA Phillips putting her underwear back on her.

**Trial Results:** On 6 Nov 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Phillips was found guilty of abusive sexual contact against the first victim and aggravated sexual assault against the second victim. He was found not guilty of an additional specification of abusive sexual contact against the second victim. Both victims were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Phillips was sentenced to 1 year confinement and a bad conduct discharge.

## **Pope Field**

## U.S. v. SrA Jerrod Jones

Base: Pope Field, NC

**Synopsis:** In Mar 13, victim, a female Air Reserve Technician, had a party at her off-base house where attendees drank alcohol. Victim went to sleep and woke up to SrA Jones sexually assaulting her by digitally penetrating her vagina.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Jan 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Jones was convicted of one specification of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** SrA Jones was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 3 months, restriction to base for 2 months, and reduction in grade to E-2.

## Ramstein Air Base

# United States v. A1C Kevin N. Jones

Base: Ramstein AB, Germany

**Synopsis:** A1C Jones sexually assaulted a female friend at his home while they were drinking.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Sep 10, at Ramstein AB, Germany, A1C Jones was convicted by special court-martial of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Jones was sentenced to confinement for 3 months, and reduction in rank to E-1.

#### United States v. SSgt Darrell Bradford, Jr.

Base: Ramstein AB, Germany

**Synopsis:** SSgt Bradford grabbed the buttocks of one of his female Airman subordinates and made several harassing comments towards her.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Jun 11, at a special court-martial, SSgt Bradford was convicted of wrongful sexual contact and maltreatment.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Bradford was sentenced to forfeiture of \$500.00 per month for 12 months, reduction in grade to E-3, and a reprimand.

### United States v. TSgt John W. Posey III

**Base:** Ramstein AB, Germany

**Synopsis:** While drinking at a bar, a male Airman went into an alley to urinate. When he finished, TSgt Posey approached the Airman in the alley and grabbed the Airman's penis.

**Trial Results:** On 10 May 13, at a special court-martial, TSgt Posey was convicted of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Posey was sentenced to 30 days confinement, forfeiture of \$1,602 per month for 3 months, and reduction in grade to E-4.

## United States v. Capt Andrew J. Brilla

Base: Ramstein AB, Germany

**Synopsis:** Capt Brilla sexually assaulted a civilian woman with whom he had attended Oktoberfest as they returned to their hotel.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, Capt Brilla was convicted of sexual assault and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Capt Brilla was sentenced to 2 years and 3 months confinement and dismissal from the Air Force.

### United States v. SSgt Alexander M. Jay

Base: Ramstein AB, Germany

**Synopsis:** In Aug 13, SSgt Jay's civilian ex-wife reported that SSgt Jay committed multiple offenses against her during their marriage. She said that SSgt Jay sexually assaulted her on multiple occasions and also physically assaulted her on multiple occasions.

**Trial Results:** On 31 Oct 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Jay was convicted of assaulting the victim by grabbing her arm with his hand. He was found not guilty of sexual assault and other physical assault specifications. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Jay was sentenced to reduction to E-4 and confinement for 2 days.

## United States v. SSgt Cherasa A. Bedoe

Base: Ramstein AB, Germany

Synopsis: In Aug 14, the victim, a female dependent spouse, reported that SSgt Bedoe (female) inappropriately touched her breast and buttocks. SSgt Bedoe had a previous working relationship with the victim's husband and was invited to the victim's home for dinner. The victim reported that during the dinner, SSgt Bedoe rubbed and pinched her breast over her clothing and pinched and slapped her buttocks over her clothing when the victim's husband wasn't looking. The victim reported that she told SSgt Bedoe to stop touching her.

Approximately a month later, the victim went to a nude spa with SSgt Bedoe. While at the spa, SSgt Bedoe touched the victim's breast and massaged her back and shoulders in a sensual manner. The victim also said that SSgt Bedoe invited herself to the spa when the victim went with her husband, and the victim reported that SSgt Bedoe inappropriately touched her again when her husband wasn't looking. This instance also included a point where SSgt Bedoe touched the victim's vagina. On a final occasion, SSgt Bedoe invited herself to the victim's home and again touched the victim's breast and buttocks.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Dec 14, at a special court-martial, SSgt Bedoe was found guilty of one specification of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of unlawful entry unrelated to the abusive sexual contact offense. She was found not guilty of two additional specifications of abusive sexual contact. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Bedoe was sentenced to reduction to E-1 and 45 days confinement.

#### **Robins Air Force Base**

## United States v. SrA Adrian Palma

Base: Robins AFB, GA

**Synopsis:** Victim, a female Airman, was at a party at SrA Palma's house with a group of friends. Victim, SrA Palma, and others present were drinking alcohol. Victim and Subject were friends, but there was no prior physical or sexual relationship between them. Victim went to sleep in SrA Palma's bed and SrA Palma sexually assaulted her by penetrating her vulva with his penis while she was unconscious.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Feb 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Palma was convicted of one specification of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** SrA Palma was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### United States v. SSgt Jordan Monarch

Base: Robins AFB, GA

**Synopsis:** In May 12, SSgt Monarch sexually assaulted Victim #1, a female NCO, by digitally penetrating and touching her genitalia and committed indecent acts by taking pictures of Victim #1's genitalia and breast without her consent. In Apr 12, SSgt Monarch committed indecent acts by taking pictures of the genitalia of Victim #2, a female civilian, without her consent. Additionally, while deployed to Iraq, SSgt Monarch wrongfully possessed child pornography.

**Trial Results:** On 4 Mar 14, at a general court-martial, SSgt Monarch was convicted of three specifications of indecent acts, one specification of abusive sexual contact, one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of possession of child pornography.

**Sentence:** SSgt Monarch was sentenced to confinement for 71 months, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1. In accordance with a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will approve no confinement in excess of 60 months.

## **Royal Air Force Lakenheath**

## United States v. SSgt Patrick Huey

Base: RAF Lakenheath, UK

**Synopsis:** SSgt Huey was accused of sexually assaulting his local national girlfriend on multiple occasions between April 2006 and February 2008. The Air Force prosecuted this case after the local authorities decided not to proceed and relinquished jurisdiction to the Air Force.

**Trial Results:** On 29 Mar 12, at RAF Lakenheath, SSgt Huey was convicted by general court-martial of wrongful sexual contact and non-sexual assault offenses.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Huey was sentenced to confinement for 4 years and 9 months, a dishonorable discharge, and a reduction in rank to E-1.

# United States v. A1C Matthew B. Albright

Base: RAF Lakenheath AB, UK

**Synopsis:** A1C Albright followed an intoxicated female Airman back to her room and sexually assaulted her. On other occasions, A1C Albright entered another female Airman's room while she slept and groped her in her sleep. A1C Albright was also found to be in possession of child pornography on his personal computer. Upon further investigation, investigators located one of the underage girls in the photos and learned that A1C Albright would masturbate while she exposed herself over the internet.

**Trial Results:** On 23 Mar 11, at Lakenheath AB, England, A1C Albright was convicted by general court-martial of wrongful sexual contact, indecent acts, 2 counts of unlawful entry, false official statement, willful dereliction of duty, and 2 counts of possession of child pornography.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Albright was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. SSgt Jose F. Oropeza, Jr.

Base: RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom

**Synopsis:** After a night of heavy drinking while TDY to Iceland, SSgt Oropeza had sexual intercourse with a female NCO coworker while she was too drunk to consent.

**Trial Results:** On 2 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Oropeza was convicted of aggravated sexual assault and adultery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Oropeza was sentenced to 4 months confinement, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-4.

### **Royal Air Force Mildenhall**

## United States v. SSgt Glenn J. Little

Base: RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom

**Synopsis:** During the course of several months in 2012, SSgt Little had several incidents wherein he imposed himself on intoxicated female Airmen.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Dec 12, at a general court-martial, SSgt Little was convicted of aggravated sexual assault, a lesser included offense of wrongful sexual contact, assault consummated by a battery, unlawful entry, and dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Little was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. A1C Diego R. Ransom

**Base:** RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom

**Synopsis:** A female Airman went to A1C Ransom's dorm room to drink alcohol and watch television. They were friends with no romantic history. Intoxicated, the victim fell asleep on A1C Ransom's bed and woke up to A1C Ransom sexually assaulting her.

**Trial Results:** On 15 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Ransom was convicted of aggravated sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Ransom was sentenced to 6 months confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

# United States v. A1C Tyler W. Crowell

**Base:** RAF Mildenhall

**Synopsis:** In Apr 14, the victim reported that Subject had sexually assaulted her that month. She stated that she considered Subject to be a best friend and often spent the night in his room. The victim reported that she fell asleep on Subject's bed one night while watching a movie and awoke to Subject touching her breast and her genitalia.

**Trial Results:** On 4 Sep 14, at a special court-martial, A1C Crowell was found not guilty of abusive sexual contact, but he was found guilty of the lesser included offense of assault consummated by a battery. The Government did not proceed with the greater offense of abusive sexual contact after coordination with the victim and her Special Victims' Counsel. A1C Crowell was also found guilty of stealing items from vehicles and stealing mail.

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pay per month for 6 months, confinement for 6 months, and a bad conduct discharge.
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## **Schriever Air Force Base**

## United States v. SrA James M. Kmet

Base: Schriever AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** Victim, a female Airman, was a friend and roommate of SrA Kmet. The victim told a friend that she had dreamt that SrA Kmet had touched her as she slept. The friend then told her that it wasn't a dream and that a witness had looked on SrA Kmet's computer for a movie and had found photographs and a video of Victim on the computer. The victim later viewed the video, which showed SrA Kmet touching the victim as she slept. SrA Kmet recorded the buttocks of the victim, kissed her buttocks, and touched her buttocks when she was substantially incapable of declining participation.

**Trial Results:** On 10 Oct 14, at a general court-martial, SrA Kmet was found guilty of indecent acts and abusive sexual contact. SrA Kmet was found not guilty of an additional specification of indecent visual recording. The victim was represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Kmet was sentenced to reduction to E-1, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 120 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

### United States v. A1C Justin Mendoza

Base: Schriever AFB, CO

**Synopsis:** In Mar 14, A1C Mendoza went to a bar with a female Airman and some of her friends. A1C Mendoza and the female Airman both consumed alcohol and took a cab back to her dorm room on Peterson AFB where A1C Mendoza sexually assaulted her when she was incapable of consenting to sex because she was impaired by alcohol.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Feb 15, at a general court-martial, A1C Mendoza was found guilty of one specification of sexual assault. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Mendoza was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for three months, forfeiture of \$500/month for six months, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

## **Scott Air Force Base**

## United States v. SSgt Reginald H. Norwood

Base: Scott AFB, IL

**Synopsis:** SSgt Norwood exposed himself to the victim while texting her at work.

**Trial Results:** On 23 Jan 12, at Scott AFB, IL, SSgt Norwood was convicted by special court-martial of indecent exposure.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Norwood was sentenced to confinement for 2 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

# United States v. SSgt Aaron J. Jennings

Base: Scott AFB, IL

**Synopsis:** SSgt Jennings met a civilian female at an off-base party attended by several military members. Everyone consumed large amounts of alcohol. During the party, the female performed oral sex on SSgt Jennings. Later in the night, after the female had passed out, she awoke to SSgt Jennings digitally penetrating her vagina.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Oct 12, SSgt Jennings was charged at a general court-martial with aggravated sexual contact. He was convicted of the lesser included offense of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Jennings was sentenced to confinement for 8 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in grade to E-3, and forfeiture of \$400.00 per month for 8 months.

### United States v. MSgt Thomas J. Fry

Base: Scott AFB, IL

**Synopsis:** In Oct 13, Victim, a female Airman, was invited to the home of Subject and his family. Subject was the victim's section chief at a previous assignment. Subject and the victim consumed food and alcohol. After Subject's wife and child went to sleep, Subject and the victim continued to drink alcohol. The victim eventually went to sleep in a guest bedroom and awoke to Subject having sexual intercourse with her. Subject then proceeded to digitally penetrate victim's vagina, kiss victim, and penetrate victim's vagina with his penis. Subject admitted to having sexual intercourse with the victim, but stated that he was very intoxicated and thought the Airman was his wife.

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**Trial Results:** On 26 Jun 14, at a general court-martial, MSgt Fry was convicted of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** MSgt Fry was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to E-4, 7 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

# **Seymour Johnson Air Force Base**

## United States v. SSgt Ryan Evans

Base: Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

**Synopsis:** SSgt Evans was accused of having sexual intercourse with a female Airman while she was passed out after a night of drinking. After the victim woke up, she contacted a friend and was taken to a hospital where a sexual assault forensic examination was conducted. DNA analysis revealed SSgt Evans's semen on the swabs taken from the victim.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Aug 12, SSgt Evans was convicted at a general court-martial of false official statement and aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Evans was sentenced to confinement for 1 year, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### United States v. TSgt Floyd M. Jeter, Jr.

Base: Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

**Synopsis:** During an argument, TSgt Jeter raped his girlfriend in her home while she nursed their 5-month old baby. While conducting their investigation, OSI discovered that TSgt Jeter had also raped his ex-wife during an argument while they were separated.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, TSgt Jeter was convicted of 2 counts of rape, obstructing justice, destroying non-military property, and making a false official statement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Jeter was sentenced to 8 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

#### United States v. A1C James M. Kerns

**Base:** Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

**Synopsis:** A1C Kerns' civilian spouse reported multiple occurrences of domestic abuse. She reported that during one of the occasions in which A1C Kerns assaulted her, he choked her and offered to stop choking her if the victim had sexual intercourse with him. The victim stated that she complied because she was in fear of her life. The victim also reported that A1C Kerns made threats to kill the family cat and then killed the family cat.

**Trial Results:** On 4 Dec 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Kerns was found guilty of failure to obey a no contact order, three specifications of aggravated assault, two lesser included offenses of assault consummated by a battery, communicating a threat, and conduct of a nature to bring

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discredit upon the armed forces by wrongfully killing a cat. A1C Kerns was found not guilty of two specifications of aggravated assault, all specifications of sexual assault, and one specification of communicating a threat. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Kerns was sentenced to reduction to E-1, 4 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## **Shaw Air Force Base**

# United States v. SrA Stefin T. Reed

Base: Shaw AFB, SC

**Synopsis:** SrA Reed and a female NCO were among a group of military members forced to lay over in Germany on their way home from deployment. That night the group drank alcohol together in the hotel. SrA Reed went back to his room and passed out. When the female NCO went to check on SrA Reed, he jumped up, physically beat her, and forcibly raped her while threatening to kill her.

**Trial Results:** On 10 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Reed was convicted of 4 counts of rape and assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Reed was sentenced to 10 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# **Sheppard Air Force Base**

# United States v. A1C Kenneth D. Beaver, II

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** A1C Beaver sexually assaulted his roommate, a male Airman, while he slept.

**Trial Results:** On 17 Feb 10, at Sheppard AFB, TX, SrA Beaver was convicted by general court-martial of abusive sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Beaver was sentenced to confinement for 3 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. A1C Robert L. Andersen, Jr.

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** After a night of drinking and unsuccessful flirting with a female Airman, A1C Andersen offered to take the female Airman back to her dorm when she became sick from consuming alcohol. Instead of taking her back to her dorm, he took her behind a different building and raped her vaginally, and left her unconscious on the ground.

**Trial Results:** On 31 May 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Andersen was convicted of rape and attempting to commit sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Andersen was sentenced to 5 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

### United States v. AB Chasare D. Jackson

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** A female Airman came to AB Jackson's room where the two drank for several hours. When she left, she accidentally left her keys and went home. That night, AB Jackson used her keys to take her car, leaving it abandoned and damaged. Later, he used her keys to enter her dorm room without her permission and sexually assaulted her while she slept. During the ensuing investigation, investigators discovered that AB Jackson had sexually assaulted another woman several years before.

**Trial Results:** On 14 Sep 12, at a general court-martial, AB Jackson was convicted of aggravated sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, unlawful entry, wrongful appropriation of a motor vehicle, and 2 counts of failure to obey a lawful order.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Jackson was sentenced to 15 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a reprimand.

### United States v. AB Chasare D. Jackson

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In 2011, AB Jackson snuck into a female Airman's dorm room without her permission in an attempt to have sex with her. A year later, AB Jackson had a party in his dorm room. When a female Airman at the party became tired after consuming a large amount of alcohol, he allowed her to sleep in his bed while he slept on the floor. The female Airman awoke in the middle of the night to AB Jackson digitally penetrating her anus and vagina.

**Trial Results:** On 14 May 13, at a general court-martial, AB Jackson was convicted of sexual assault and burglary.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Jackson was sentenced to 3 years confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

# United States v. 1st Lt Timothy R. Spielman

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** A female student pilot invited several male classmates to party at her house on base while her husband was away. At the end of the night, Lt Spielman was too drunk to drive so she let him stay at her house. Lt Spielman then proceeded to forcefully press her for sex, exposing himself and wrestling her into submission.

**Trial Results:** On 28 Sep 12, at a general court-martial, 1st Lt Spielman was convicted of 3 counts of aggravated sexual contact, indecent exposure, indecent acts, and simple assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** 1st Lt Spielman was sentenced to 1 year confinement and dismissal from the Air Force.

## United States v. A1C Sean R. Taylor

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** A1C Taylor drank at a club with a group of civilian friends with whom he went to high school. After one of the civilian women got sick from drinking, she went home. The rest of the group accompanied her to her home. When she passed out, the group, including A1C Taylor, left her house. A1C Taylor, however, returned to the house by himself and had sexual intercourse with her while she was too drunk to consent. Once she reported, two other victims were discovered. He sexually assaulted one victim while they were both in high school. The other victim, an Army Senior NCO whose son was friends with A1C Taylor, A1C Taylor attempted to grope while she slept.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Aug 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Taylor was convicted of aggravated sexual assault, forcible sodomy, attempted wrongful sexual contact, burglary, and 2 counts of unlawful entry.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Taylor was sentenced to 5 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

# United States v. AB Elis LaSalle

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Jun 11, AB LaSalle attended the birthday party of Victim #1, a female Airman who was in technical school with him at Fort Leonard Wood. AB LaSalle took Victim #1 back to her hotel room. Once AB LaSalle was alone with her in the room, he committed aggravated sexual assault by penetrating her vulva with his penis. In Oct 11, AB LaSalle attempted to persuade Victim #2, a fourteen year old girl, to agree to engage in criminal sexual activity with him and went to her home when her parents were not there to try and persuade her in person.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, AB LaSalle was convicted of one specification of aggravated sexual assault and pled guilty to one specification of attempting to persuade a minor to engage in criminal sexual activity. Additionally, AB LaSalle was acquitted of one specification of extortion to have the victim maintain a pretense of a consensual relationship.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB LaSalle was sentenced to confinement for 15 years, a dishonorable discharge, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. TSgt Eric Gray

**Base:** Sheppard AFB, TX

**Synopsis:** In Spring 2011, TSgt Gray committed assault consummated by a battery against Victim, a female civilian, by unlawfully hugging her as he moved to kiss her on the neck.

**Trial Results:** On 25 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, TSgt Gray was convicted of one specification of assault consummated by a battery. Additionally, TSgt Gray was acquitted of six specifications of violating a general order, 1 specification of aggravated sexual contact, 2 specifications of wrongful sexual contact, and 2 specifications of assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Gray was sentenced to confinement for 3 months, reduction in grade to E-2, and a reprimand.

# **Spangdahlem AB**

# United States v. Lt Col Michael J.D. Briggs

Base: Spangdahlem AB, Germany

**Synopsis:** In 2005, Subject, then a Captain, and the victim, then an A1C, went TDY. In Jul 13, following a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response event, the victim reported that Subject raped her during the 2005 TDY. She stated that Subject came to her billeting room after a night of drinking and had sex with her despite her saying "no" and "stop". The victim tried to get away from Subject, but he pulled her back and continued the assault.

**Trial Results:** On 7 Aug 14, at a general court-martial, Lt Col Briggs was convicted of rape. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** Lt Col Briggs was sentenced to a reprimand, 5 months confinement, and a dismissal.

## **Tinker Air Force Base**

# **United States v. SrA Courtney Waddell**

Base: Tinker AFB, OK

**Synopsis:** In Feb 13, the victim, a civilian awaiting accession to the AF via the delayed entry program, was out celebrating her 21st birthday with a group of friends, including SrA Waddell, with whom she had a prior dating relationship but was not dating at the time. Victim became intoxicated and reported suffering memory lapses throughout the night. At some point during the night victim woke up naked to SrA Waddell having sexual intercourse with her.

**Trial Results:** On 18 Oct 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Waddell was convicted of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** SrA Waddell was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, restriction to Tinker AFB for 2 months, forfeiture of \$200/month for 5 months, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

### United States v. 1st Lt Michael Labrie

Base: Tinker AFB, OK

**Synopsis:** 1st Lt Labrie committed wrongful sexual contact against two female Airmen.
1st Lt Labrie also streamed a pornographic video of himself and a civilian female on the internet.
1st Lt Labrie engaged in fraternization with several female enlisted Airmen that included sexual harassment of one female enlisted Airman. 1st Lt Labrie also committed assault against a female officer Airman.

**Trial Results:** On 2 Oct 13, at a general court-martial, 1st Lt Labrie was convicted of maltreatment, wrongful sexual contact, assault, conduct unbecoming an officer, attempted fraternization, and fraternization.

**Sentence:** 1st Lt Labrie was sentenced to confinement for 5 months and a dismissal.

# United States v. SrA Casey Novian

Base: Tinker AFB, OK

**Synopsis:** In Nov 12, Victim, a female Airman, was TDY to Kadena AB, Japan, with other Airmen from Tinker AFB. Victim and several Airmen went to bars off base. Upon returning to base, Victim vomited outside lodging and was carried to her room by two Airmen. SrA Novian was in the lobby through which the Victim was carried. The Victim experienced a fragmentary black out, but remembered SrA Novian on top of her that night in her room, penetrating her vagina with his penis.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Nov 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Novian was convicted of sexual assault.

**Sentence:** SrA Novian was sentenced to confinement for 9 months, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### **Travis Air Force Base**

### United States v. A1C Joshua Chappell-Denzer

Base: Travis AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** In May 12, after agreeing to spend the night with the accused, Victim #1 indicated that after falling asleep, she woke up to the accused's hand down her pants and her pants undone. She got out of bed and told him that his touching her while she was asleep was not ok. A couple days later the two were hanging out and the accused inserted his fingers into her vagina without her consent and forcibly straddled her, taking her wrists in one of his hands and penetrating her vagina with his penis. The next month, Victim #1 reported to her chain of command and the SARC and AFOSI were notified. Victims #2 and #3 were discovered during the course of the investigation and were also sexually assaulted by A1C Chappell-Denzer. All offenses occurred on base in his dorm room.

**Trial Results:** On 24 Aug 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Chappell-Denzer was convicted of two specifications of rape, two specifications of aggravated sexual assault, 1 specification of abusive sexual contact, 2 specifications of forcible sodomy, and 1 specification of battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Chappell-Denzer was sentenced to confinement for 10 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. A1C Tyler W. Ward

**Base:** Travis AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** While having consensual sexual intercourse with his wife, A1C Ward penetrated her anally despite her persistent refusal to have anal sex.

**Trial Results:** On 7 May 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Ward was convicted of forcible sodomy.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Ward was sentenced to 3 years confinement, a bad conduct discharge, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

#### United States v. A1C Warren Bressler

**Base:** Travis AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** In Summer 2012, Victim, the step-daughter of A1C Bressler, visited A1C Bressler while he was at training. A1C Bressler sexually assaulted Victim, committed indecent exposure by exposing his genitalia to her, committed indecent viewing by viewing her private area without her consent, committed assault consummated by a battery by striking her in the face with his hand, and committed adultery. A1C Bressler also communicated indecent language to Victim, which was to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces and of a nature to bring discredit on the armed forces. Additionally, A1C Bressler failed to pay a debt in the sum of over \$5,600 for base housing, and he unlawfully communicated a threat to a civilian after Victim reported the offenses.

**Trial Results:** On 20 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Bressler was convicted of two specifications of sexual assault, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of unlawful communication of a threat, one specification of indecent language, one specification of adultery, one specification of failure to pay a debt, one specification of indecent exposure, and one specification of indecent viewing. Additionally, A1C Bressler was acquitted of one specification of unlawful communication of a threat and one specification of providing alcohol to a minor.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Bressler was sentenced to confinement for 20 years, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

## United States v. TSgt Michael N. Muya

**Base:** Travis AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** In Dec 13, the victim, a female Airman, reported that TSgt Muya inappropriately touched her inner thigh and genitalia. The victim stated that TSgt Muya repeatedly offered to give her a ride to her car during work hours and she eventually agreed. While in the car, TSgt Muya placed his hand on the victim's inner thigh and then touched her genitalia through her clothes. The victim removed his hand and told him to stop touching her. TSgt Muya then touched her inner thigh and genitalia again, and grabbed the victim's hand and held it when she tried to remove TSgt Muya's hand. After TSgt Muya stopped his vehicle behind the victim's car, TSgt Muya grabbed her face and attempted to kiss her. After the victim exited TSgt Muya's vehicle, TSgt Muya blocked the victim's vehicle with his vehicle before eventually allowing her to leave.

**Trial Results:** On 30 Dec 14, at a special court-martial, TSgt Muya was found not guilty of two specifications of abusive sexual contact. He was found guilty of the lesser included offense of assault consummated by a battery. The victim was represented by a Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** TSgt Muya was sentenced to 60 days hard labor without confinement and a reprimand.

# United States v. SSgt James Reisinger Kindle

Base: Travis AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** SSgt Reisinger Kindle was the instructor for a squadron orientation course. He made repeated sexual comments to two male Airmen and asked to see their cell phones to search pictures of their genitalia.

**Trial Results:** On 11 Feb 15, at a special court-martial, SSgt Reisinger Kindle was found guilty of three specifications of maltreatment. Additionally, SSgt Reisinger Kindle was acquitted of one specification of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. Both victims were represented by Special Victims' Counsel.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Reisinger Kindle was sentenced to confinement for 5 days, hard labor without confinement for 25 days, reduction in grade to E-2, and a reprimand.

## **Tyndall Air Force Base**

## United States v. SSgt James D. Friis

Base: Tyndall AFB, FL

**Synopsis:** SSgt Friis sexually assaulted his wife's visiting friend while she was sleeping in SSgt Friis's home.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Sep 10, at Tyndall AFB, FL, SSgt Friis was convicted by general court-martial of wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Friis was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in rank to E-1.

### United States v. SSgt Alfred Gallardo

Base: Tyndall AFB, FL

**Synopsis**: Pursuant to an investigation, SSgt Gallardo admitted that, during their marriage, he raped his wife by forcing her to have sexual intercourse against her will and without her consent.

**Trial Results:** On 16 Dec 11, at a general court-martial, SSgt Gallardo was convicted of one count of rape and acquitted of a second count of rape and indecent language.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Gallardo was sentenced to confinement for 5 years, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction to the grade of E-1.

# United States v. A1C Christopher Martinez

Base: Tyndall AFB, FL

**Synopsis:** In Jul 13, Victim, a female Airman, attended a party in the dorms. In the early morning she went to use the bathroom and when she came out A1C Martinez was standing in her room. A1C Martinez committed abusive sexual contact by touching Victim's arm and back with his hands and kissing her body with an intent to gratify his sexual desire.

**Trial Results:** On 18 Apr 14, at a general court-martial, A1C Martinez was convicted of one specification of abusive sexual contact. Additionally, A1C Martinez was acquitted of one specification of rape and one specification of unlawful entry.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Martinez was sentenced to forfeiture of \$300/month for 6 months, and a reprimand.

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# **United States Air Force Academy**

### United States v. Cadet Stephan H. Claxton

Base: US Air Force Academy, CO

**Synopsis:** In Nov 11, Cadet Second Class (C2C) Claxton, attempted to sexually assault a female in his dorm room after they and a group of friends were drinking alcohol. When two other cadets prevented the assault, C2C Claxton physically assaulted the two cadets. During the investigation, it was revealed that C2C Claxton had also sexually assaulted a female cadet after a night of drinking in Mar 11.

**Trial Results:** On 22 Jun 12, at the Air Force Academy, CO, C2C Claxton was convicted by general court-martial of wrongful sexual contact, attempted abusive sexual contact, four counts of assault, and dereliction of duty for underage drinking.

**Adjudged Sentence:** C2C Claxton was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, a dismissal, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. AFC Jamil D. Cooks

Base: USAF Academy, CO

**Synopsis:** In 2010, after a female cadet texted AFC Cooks to tell him she wanted to end their casual romantic relationship, AFC Cooks entered her dorm room without her permission and groped her under her clothes.

**Trial Results:** On 27 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, AFC Cooks was convicted of abusive sexual contact and unlawful entry.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AFC Cooks was sentenced to 3 months confinement, dismissal from the Air Force, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

# United States v. AFC Anthony D. Daniels, Jr.

Base: USAF Academy, CO

**Synopsis:** In Jul 10, AFC Daniels, without consent, groped a female cadet with whom he had previously had consensual sexual relations. On a separate occasion, he attempted to force a second female cadet to perform oral sex on him.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Mar 13, at a general court-martial, AFC Daniels was convicted of attempted forcible sodomy and wrongful sexual contact.

**Adjudged Sentence:** He was sentenced to 8 months confinement and dismissal from the Air Force.

## United States v. SrA Aaron Stubbs

Base: United States Air Force Academy, CO

**Synopsis:** In Dec 12, the victim was at an on base party at the home of her boyfriend. The victim left to go home after a fight with her boyfriend. SrA Stubbs, who was also at the party, attempted to call the victim on her phone several times and then drove to her home. The victim let him into her home. After some conversation, he pulled her pants down and sexually assaulted her.

**Trial Results**: On 10 Aug 13, at a general court-martial, SrA Stubbs was convicted of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Stubbs was sentenced to confinement for 15 months, a dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand.

# **Vandenberg Air Force Base**

# United States v. SrA Jeffrey Buller

**Base:** Vandenberg AFB, CA

**Synopsis:** SrA Buller took hidden video of a 17 year-old female and transferred naked pictures of two other women from their electronic devices to his computer without their permission.

**Trial Results:** On 3 Apr 12, at Vandenberg AFB, SrA Buller was convicted by general court-martial of four specifications of indecent acts and non-sexual assault offenses.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Buller was sentenced to confinement for 14 months, a bad conduct discharge, and a reduction in rank to E-1.

## **Whiteman Air Force Base**

## United States v. SSgt Benjamin A. Feldkamp

Base: Whiteman AFB, MO

**Synopsis:** After drinking with friends, SSgt Feldkamp and a female NCO returned to their hotel room to sleep. When she awoke in the morning, her shirt was pulled up and SSgt Feldkamp had his mouth on her exposed breast. Four months later, SSgt Feldkamp and the same female NCO slept on the couch at his home after a night with friends. That night SSgt Feldkamp sexually assaulted her and ejaculated on her.

**Trial Results:** On 29 Jun 13, at a general court-martial, SSgt Feldkamp was convicted of sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and indecent acts with another.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Feldkamp was sentenced to 4 years confinement, a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction in grade to E-1.

### United States v. SSgt Bryan M. Harrison

Base: Whiteman AFB, MO

**Synopsis:** While on duty during an exercise, SSgt Harrison made several sexually offensive comments to a subordinate female coworker.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Mar 13, at a special court-martial, SSgt Harrison was charged with abusive sexual contact, indecent conduct, maltreatment, and dereliction of duty. He was convicted of indecent conduct, maltreatment, and dereliction of duty.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SSgt Harrison was sentenced to 2 months restriction, 3 months hard labor without confinement, reduction in grade to E-2, and a reprimand.

# **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base**

## United States v. A1C Ronald M. Daniel

Base: Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

**Synopsis:** A1C Daniel went on a date with a civilian female. Both drank alcohol. In A1C Daniel's car, while the two were consensually kissing, A1C Daniel forcibly engaged in sexual intercourse with her despite her protests for him to stop.

**Trial Results:** On 15 Jun 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Daniel was convicted of aggravated sexual assault.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Daniel was sentenced to confinement for 3 years and 3 months, a dishonorable discharge, reduction in grade to E-1, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## United States v. A1C Richard A. Gennette

Base: Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

**Synopsis:** A1C Gennette saw a female Airman doing laundry while he was in the dayroom of his dorm playing video games. He followed her back to her dorm room, ran at her, and attempted to force her into her room. She resisted and struck him in the face. He then retreated to his own dorm room. When questioned by investigators, A1C Gennette indicated that he attacked her with the intent of raping her.

**Trial Results:** On 8 Sep 11, at a special court-martial, A1C Gennette was convicted of assault with intent to rape.

**Adjudged Sentence:** A1C Gennette was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, reduction in grade to E-1, and forfeiture \$978.00 per month for 3 months.

# United States v. AB Larry Palmer

Base: Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

**Synopsis:** AB Palmer had sexual intercourse with a female Airman after he slipped a date rape drug into her drink, rendering her unable to consent.

**Trial Results:** On 24 May 12, AB Palmer was convicted by general court-martial of aggravated sexual assault on a person substantially incapacitated to appraise the nature of the sexual act, possession of a controlled substance, and making a false official statement.

**Adjudged Sentence:** AB Palmer was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and 4 years confinement.

# Yokota Air Base

# **United States v. SrA Christopher Morrison**

**Base:** Yokota AB, Japan

**Synopsis:** In Feb 14, Victim, a female Airman, and SrA Morrison were at a dorm party. As Victim left the room, SrA Morrison came from behind her and grabbed her buttocks.

**Trial Results:** On 9 Apr 14, at a summary court-martial, SrA Morrison was convicted of the lesser included offense of abusive sexual contact, specifically assault consummated by a battery.

**Adjudged Sentence:** SrA Morrison was sentenced to confinement for 10 days, restriction to base for 20 days, reduction in grade to E-3, and a reprimand.